

WEATHER

Today and Tuesday — Clouded skies becoming clear later this afternoon and through tomorrow. Light winds and little change in temperature.
Edmonton Temperatures — Sunday maximum, 37, overnight low, 19. Estimated high today 30; estimated low, 15. Estimated high Tuesday, 38.

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City Plans Many Improvements

Cut in Occupation Forces Is Urged

By R. H. Shackford

MOSCOW, March 24, (BUP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall proposed to the council of foreign ministers today that the Big Four occupation forces in Germany be reduced to the absolute minimum by next June.

Marshall also spelled out the basic freedoms he will insist upon for a democratic Germany.

The substance of Marshall's latest papers to the council was made known late today while the council was in recess. A committee of special deputies began work on the co-ordination of all proposals submitted in the last two weeks for consideration by the council tomorrow.

MARSHALL'S paper on occupation forces called for their reduction, along with a reduction in the costs of administering Germany, in order that German economy can become self sufficient and begin providing for exports.

He called for the council to instruct the Allied Control Council to determine the number of troops necessary in each of the four occupation zones as of July, 1947.

At the same time Marshall followed up his definition last week of what democracy means to Americans. He proposed that the federal and all state constitutions in Germany include a bill of rights

guaranteeing the basic human freedoms.

HE LISTED freedom of religion, speech and assembly, freedom from search and seizure and from arbitrary arrest, freedom of action for trade unions, freedom of circulation of information and ideas limited only by the needs of military security, and freedom of movement of all persons and goods for all of Germany.

Earlier today, Russia insisted that the Big Four permit Yugoslavia to make a \$150,000,000 reparations claim against Austria despite a secret agreement among the Big Three to extract no reparations from that country.

Flood Conditions Abate

Road Bans Isolate 1,000 at East Coulee

CALGARY, March 24, (CP)—Over 1,000 people in the large East Coulee coal field near Drumheller are isolated today as roads are banned in that area. The bus lines which normally carry hundreds of passengers to the field daily are only allowed one trip, a mail run, per day, and passenger cars were reported unable to get over a steep hill on the road from Drumheller.

THE BAN was placed in effect when a portion of the road became weakened due to the recent ice break-up which washed away a portion of the river bank between Lehigh and East Coulee and weakened the road.

Mrs. Dick Again On Trial for Life

HAMILTON, March 24 — (CP)



STEPS INTO DONALD GORDON'S SHOES: New chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Prof. K. W. Taylor, shown at his desk, has the task of safeguarding Canada from inflation in the critical months of price decontrol ahead. First member of board in 1939, he has had key role in its activities. Wartime chairman, Donald Gordon, is returning to his position as deputy-governor of the Bank of Canada.

Only Nom-de-Plumes Given

Many Canadians Get

New Viceroy Urges India Solve Problems

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, March 24.—(AP)—Admiral Viscount Mountbatten was sworn in as India's last viceroy today and promptly broke precedent by making a speech from the vice-regal throne in which he appealed for co-operation in finding a solution to India's problems "within the next few months."

Mountbatten took the oath in the presence of princes in gay turbans, soberly-clad members of the cabinet and about 400 guests gathered in Durbar reception hall.

THE NEW viceroy, wearing his white admiral's uniform, said:

"This is not a normal vice-royalty on which I am embarking. His Majesty's government is resolved to transfer the power by June, 1948, and since new constitutional arrangements must be made and many complicated questions of administration resolved — all of which will take time to put into effect — this means a solution must be reached within the next few months."

"I believe that every political leader in India feels as I do the urgency of the task before us. I hope soon to be in close consultation with them and I will give them all the help I can."

"Meanwhile," he continued, "every one must do what he can to avoid any word or action which might lead to further bitterness or add to the toll of innocent victims."

"I am under no illusion about the difficulty of my task," Viscount Mountbatten said. "I shall need the greatest good will possible and I am asking India today for that good will."

Expenditures During 1947 To Pass Six Million Mark

Expenditures totaling \$4,098,219 from utility reserves, and public works projects amounting to \$2,078,609, to be carried out by the city engineer's department, are provided for in the 1947 capital estimates which will be submitted to city council Monday night by the city commissioners.

City Budget Highlights

Operations in 1946 resulted in a surplus of \$3,103.21.

The 1947 budget is based on a 49½ mill rate.

Estimated revenue in 1947, \$6,323,860, an increase of \$350,427 over 1946. Expenditures for 1947 are \$353,560 above 1946.

The transportation system budgeted for a deficit of \$24,723.

A total of \$1,210,881 is expected from the five city-owned utilities in net surpluses, revenue, property and franchise taxes.

The general tax levy will produce \$3,626,607, an increase of \$342,687 over last year's levy.

Expenditures from utility reserve accounts, and capital expenditures through the city engineer's department for capital works total \$6,283,828.

Increased lighting on all main highways leading into the city.

The transportation system will spend \$1,163,500 on its conversion program, of which \$903,999 will be spent on 47 trolley coaches.

Sixteen hundred telephone instruments will be purchased by the telephone department.

The 1947 paving program calls for expenditure of \$629,759; graveling, grading and curbing \$150,000.

Lower floor of high level bridge will be redecked with

ALSO INCLUDED in the capital estimates is \$21,400 for playground construction; \$53,525 for the parks department; \$27,450 for extension of the fire alarm system and purchase of fire equipment, and \$4,625 for improvements to the north and South Side main libraries to bring the total expenditure for the year on capital account to \$6,283,828.

It is anticipated that approximately \$420,000 of the proposed expenditures from utility reserves will be carried over to 1948 because of slow delivery of materials, but council's authority is being asked for the purchase of equipment in connection with this expenditure.

An estimated \$3,754,951 will be available from utility reserves to meet the 1947 expenditures leaving a debit balance of \$343,268 if the entire program is carried through. At the end of 1946 there was a balance of \$2,691,040 in the reserve accounts, and it is estimated

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On June 30

Free Transportation Of Brides to End

By DICK JACKSON

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau OTTAWA, March 24.—The order in council providing transportation to the Dominion at government expense for British brides and children of Canadian servicemen expires June 30, and will not be renewed. The Bulletin today was informed by a senior executive of the immigration branch of the mines and resources department.

"THE ORDER automatically dies June 30 and that will be the end of it," said the department. At the same time, the veterans'

Up By \$350,000

Expect Increase In Civic Revenue

Revenue totaling \$6,323,860 is anticipated during 1947, according to estimates which will be placed before city council Monday night for consideration by aldermen. The anticipated revenue is \$350,427 above the actual revenue of 1946. A surplus of \$3,013.21 resulted on 1946 operations.

EXPENDITURES for the year are listed as equal to the anticipated revenue, and are \$353,560 above the actual of last year.

The budget figures are based on a mill rate of 49½ mills, the rate that has prevailed for the past several years.

Chief items of revenue include \$1,210,881 from the five city owned utilities in net surpluses, revenue tax and property and franchise taxes. Revenue from civic departments this year is estimated at \$692,555 compared with \$583,094 for last year, an increase of \$109,461.

The business tax is estimated to provide \$365,000 compared with an actual \$373,261 in 1946, an increase of \$8,261. The general tax levy will produce \$3,626,607 compared with \$3,283,920 last year, an increase of \$342,687.

CIVIC DEPARTMENTAL expenditures for 1947 are estimated at \$2,326,840 compared with \$2,036,019 last year and increase of \$290,821.

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Britain to Reveal Parley Agreements

LONDON, March 24. — (AP) — State Minister McNeil announced today that Britain would publish the complete Yalta and Potsdam

Millions of Workers Stay Idle As England Digs Itself Out of One of Worst Blizzards In History



Snow shovellers, in the photograph at top left, are hacking paths through seven-foot drifts on Mottram's Market st. to permit children to return home from school after the blizzard that buried England's north and Midlands areas. The worst storm experienced in 50 years saw lack of fuel adding to the misery, the

fuel shortage blacking out more than half of industrial England and Wales. Several million workers remained idle for more than a week. Coal trains, like the

London-Midland-Scottish train photographed at the right, were rushed to London on top rail travel priority orders in effort to relieve the fuel crisis. The win-

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On the Air

FREQUENCIES
CJCA 980 KUG 980 KRL 1160
CFRN 1280 KPO 980 KXZ 1070
CKUA 480 KCA 980 KVI 970
CBE 440 KFT 980 WOCO 930

N—NBC stations; C—CBC stations.
CHR, Watrous, Sask., is regional CBC station. These programs are as scheduled in the newspaper. Any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting companies.

Tonight's Programs

6:00—The Greatest of These CJCA.
The Lone Ranger, CFRN.
Top Band, CBE.
Candlelight and Silver, CKUA.
Cavalade of America, N.
CBC—Inner Sanctum, C.
6:30—Music for Relaxation, CJCA.
Walton, John Flader, CFRN.
Newscast, CKUA.
UNESCO Conference, CBE.
Harold Barlow, CKUA.
CBC—John Davis Show, C.
6:45—Rhythm, Romance, CJCA, CBE.
Western Serenades, CFRN.
Quintessence, CKUA.
7:00—Radio Theatre, CJCA, CBE, C.
Musical Hour, CKUA.
Nelson, Edna, (Hollywood) N.
Touchdown Tips by Hayes, N.
7:30—Sons of Pioneers, CFRN.
Victor Borg, Show, N.
7:45—Jimmie Grier's Orch., CFRN.
8:00—News, CJCA, CKUA, CBE.
Continental Hour, CFRN, N.
8:15—Screen Gulls, CJCA, CBE.
8:30—News Roundup, CJCA, CBE.
Farm House Forum, CKUA.
Boy Scouts, CKUA.
Instrumental Recital, CFRN.
Columbia School of Air, CKUA.
Dr. "I.Q." Quiz, N.
8:45—Bob Hawk Show, C.
9:00—Continental Cavalcade, CJCA, CBE.
Concert Hall, CFRN.
Freyer, CKUA.
Perry Como Supper Club, N.
9:15—CBC—Jack Smith Show, C.
Harkness of Washington, N.
9:30—Harkness House, CJCA, CBE.
The Electric Hour, CFRN.
Boy Scouts, CKUA.
Cavalade of America, N.
9:45—Crisis Doctor, C.
9:50—News, CJCA.
World Local News, CFRN.
The News, CKUA.
Recital, CBE.
Telephone Hour, N.
KRL—Serenade to Evening, C.
10:15—Do You Remember? CJCA.
Parliament Hill, CFRN.
Phil Brito, CKUA.
Walter MacNeil, organ, CBE.
KRL—The KRL, CKUA, C.
10:30—Man Hunt, CJCA.

Tuesday Morning

6:15—Music, News, CJCA.
6:30—Musical Roundup, CFRN.
7:00—CBC News, CJCA, CBE.
News and Weather, CKUA.
7:15—Breakfast Club, CJCA, CBE.
Time and Tune, CFRN.

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00—Cooper at Keyboard, CJCA.
Nontime Novelties, CFRN.
12:15—A.L.C. show, CJCA.
Circle Bell Varieties, CFRN.
Sports Highlights, CKUA.
12:30—News, CJCA, CFRN.
Sports Cycle, CJCA.
Farmcast, CKUA, CBE.
1:00—Beautiful Life, CJCA, CBE.
Major Strasser, Harkness, CFRN.
Music Lovers Corner, CKUA.
1:15—Ma Perkins, CJCA, CBE.
Concert Hour, CFRN.
1:30—Pepper Young, CJCA, CBE.
Aunt Mary, CJCA.
1:45—George's Wife, CBE.
Le Paul, CJCA.
2:00—Barthelme, CFRN.
School Broadcast, CKUA, CBE.
2:15—Ridin' Hard on Rhythm, CFRN.
Drama for Today, CJCA, CBE.
2:30—Artists of Tomorrow, CJCA, CBE.
Heaven and Home, CFRN.
Curtain Calls, CKUA.
Artists of Tomorrow, CBE.
2:45—Women's Commentary, CJCA.

Tuesday Night

6:00—Scrapbook, CJCA.
Hollywood Roundup, CFRN.
Candlelight and Silver, CKUA.
NBC—Mitt Berle Show, N.
CBS—Big Town, C.
6:15—The Fred Hill Show, CFRN.
6:30—Sports Glass, CJCA.
McCreedy's Mansions, CFRN.
News, CKUA.
Song of the Islands, CBE.
Date with Judy, N.
6:45—Norris Trio, CKUA, CBE.
7:00—Starts To Be, CJCA, CBE.
Symphony Hour, CFRN.
Music Hour, CKUA.
CBS—You Pop, C.
7:30—Fibber, Molly, CJCA, CBE, N.
KSL—Youth and o Star, C.
8:00—CBC News, CJCA, CBE.
Bob Hope Show, CFRN, N.
Norman Corwin One World Film, C.
8:15—CBC News Roundup, CJCA.
Behind the Headlines, CKUA.
8:30—What Do You Think? CJCA.
Chuckwagon Days, CFRN.
Medical Talk, CKUA.
Leicester Square, CBE.
Red Skelton Show, N.
8:45—Faculty of Education, CKUA.
9:00—Citizens' Forum, CJCA, CBE.
Twilight Serenade, CFRN.
Concert Favorites, CKUA.
Jo. Stafford, Paul Weston, N.
9:15—CBC—Jack Smith Show, C.
9:30—Lowell Thomas, C.
Harkness of Washington, N.
9:45—Big Town, CJCA, CBE.

Tuesday Evening

8:00—Carefree Cavaliers, CJCA.
The Rhythmaires, CFRN.
From Classics, CKUA, CBE.
8:15—Family Favorites, CKUA, CBE.
8:30—News, CJCA.
Matinee Melodies, CFRN.
Let's Dance, CKUA, CBE.
8:45—Keyboard Conversation, CJCA.
Matinee Melodies, CFRN.
Western Five, CKUA, CBE.
9:00—Hoving Troubadour, CJCA.
Daily Diary, CFRN.
News, CKUA.
French Program, CBE.
9:15—Jumping Jacks, CJCA.
Your "1260" Matinee, CFRN.
Serenade to America, CKUA.
9:30—Salute to Hite, CJCA.
Your "1260" Matinee, CFRN.
Radio Journal, CBE.
9:45—Superman, CJCA.
Songs of the Day, CKUA.
Radio Journal, CBE.
10:00—Red River Ranch Boys, CJCA.
The Magic Shop, CFRN.
Gisèle La Fière, CKUA, CBE.
10:15—Jack Smith, CJCA, CBE.
Styles in Song, CKUA.
10:30—Kiddies Program, CJCA.
Gondola Belongings, CFRN.
Win Your World, CKUA.
CBC News, Weather, CBE.
10:45—Men in Scarlet, CJCA.
Singin' Sam, CFRN.

U. of A. Sports, CKUA.
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Provincial Affairs, CFRN.
Alcohol Anonymous, CKUA.
Your UNG Program, N.
KSL—By Serenade, C.
Berle, (repeat on split) N.
9:45—Dylan Reverses, CFRN.
KSL—Dream Melodies, C.
10:00—News, CJCA, CKUA.
World, Local News, CFRN.
Recital, CBE.
Chicago Variety Music, N.
CBS Melody Hour, C.
10:15—Songs of Good Cheer, CJCA.
Alta Welfare Study, CFRN.
Evelyn Knight, CKUA.
Mind's Your Business, CBE.
Children in Europe, CBE.
10:30—Cosmetic Bar, CJCA.
Invitation to Romance, CFRN.
Europe Today, CKUA, CBE.
KSL—World News, C.
10:45—All the World Sings, CJCA.
The "11:10" Edition, CFRN.
11:15—Milton Charles, CJCA, CBE.
Command Show, CKUA.
11:30—Music from Hollywood, CJCA.
Treaders Dance, CFRN.
CBS—Les Brown, CKUA, C.
11:55—News Flash, CFRN.
12:00—News, CJCA, CKUA.

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LUCILLE BREMER sings "The Way You Look Tonight" — "One More Dance"

VIRGINIA O'BRIEN sings "A Fine Romance"

ANGELA LANSBURY sings "How'd You Like To Spoon With Me?" . . .

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ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

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Johns-Manville suggests you ask your plumber about asbestos Boiler Jackets and Pipe Coverings. He'll show you how they can save you up to 10% on fuel bills every year!

Probe Ordered

Truman to Purge Disloyal Elements

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, March 24, (AP)—President Truman Saturday ordered a purge of all United States government employees where there are "reasonable grounds" to doubt their loyalty, and set up sweeping new standards to test it.

HIS EXECUTIVE order directed a "loyalty investigation" of every one who applies for a job in the executive departments and agencies, without exception, where now only questionable applicants are tested.

It instructed the agencies to submit the names of all their present employees to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a check where-

ever this has not already been done.

The Attorney-General is ordered to make a list, and keep it up to date, of all subversive organizations. A person's membership in or "sympathetic association with" one of them will be ground for stamping him disloyal.

THIS BLACKLIST is to include all "totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive" groups; all that advocate or approve force to deny persons their constitutional rights and all that seek to change the form of the government "by unconstitutional means."

Moreover, a "central master index" was ordered set up of all persons whose loyalty has been investigated since Sept. 1, 1939. It may be referred to by all government agencies.

A WHITE HOUSE official emphasized the order does not apply to the judicial or legislative branches of the government, nor does it involve changes in present security rules of the armed forces.

Supplemental appropriations for the civil service commission and federal bureau of investigation probably will be asked. They may amount to \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Each agency head, the president ruled, must be "personally responsible" for cleaning his own house.

The establishment of one or more "loyalty boards" in every department and agency was directed.

TRUMAN ACTED under provisions of the Hatch Act, designed to "prevent pernicious political activity." He asked no legislation, and made his executive order effective at once, or as soon as Congress votes the funds where increased outlays are necessary.

The presidential action broadens the government's tests for determining worker loyalty. An assortment of standards has prevailed among the agencies, but all were based generally upon whether the person advocated overthrow of the government by violence.

Now, the order rules:

"The standard for the refusal of employment or the removal from employment in an executive department or agency on grounds relating to loyalty shall be that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the government of the United States."

IT CITED various grounds for adding "reasonable doubt," including commission of sabotage or treason, advocacy of force in altering the form of government, deliberate disclosure of confidential documents "under circumstances which indicate disloyalty," and performance of official duties in such a way as to "serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States."

Then, in the paragraph under which most cases are likely to arise, Truman specified this criterion:

"MEMBERSHIP in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney-General as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the constitution of the United States or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."



'SERIOUS'—On the third finger of her left hand, Jean Peters, 29-year-old actress who won a Hollywood contract through an Ohio State University personality contest, is wearing a huge diamond and emerald ring. She says it's a birthday present from Howard Hughes, millionaire movie producer and aircraft manufacturer. Declaring the "engagement" finger was the only finger the ring would fit, she admitted "We haven't discussed matrimony yet." But she added, "The romance is serious."

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For Western Canada

Bumper Crop Is Anticipated

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NATURE HAS to co-operate in more ways than fall and winter precipitation. Good crops require June rains and good, filling-out showers in the late growing season. Heat waves, frost, insects, rain during harvest time, all combine to down production. But agriculturalists are dreaming of a \$85,000,000 bushel wheat crop next fall provided the breaks come their way. Last year's was about 415,000,000 and the record, in 1942, of 528,000,000 bushels.

FALL RAINS were 128 per cent of normal in Alberta, 117 per cent in Saskatchewan and 107 per cent in Manitoba. During the first four of the five official winter months the snowfall averaged 49.2 inches as compared with a normal 29.8. In 1915 when yield was 25.8 bushels an acre, an all-time high, the snowfall was only 31 inches.

The precipitation, fairly well spread over the prairies with the exception of the dust-bowl area along the southern Alberta-Saskatchewan border, may prove a mixed blessing, however. While no crop ever flourished without a good moisture reserve, lands may be too wet this spring to allow farmers to seed until early May. The later the seeding, the smaller the acreage sown.

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Broadway Bandits Reap \$4,000 Haul

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10 Firemen Hurt In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, March 24 — (CP)—Two of 10 firemen taken to hospital when overcome by smoke Saturday in a two-alarm \$100,000 fire which broke out at the foot of an elevator shaft in a downtown building were still undergoing treatment last night and hospital authorities reported condition of one as serious. Firefighters battled their way through dense smoke and flames to save the lives of four of their companions who lay unconscious inside the three-story structure. The fire gutted the premises occupied by the Dorrel Jewellery and Vanities Co. Ltd.

Two Fliers Die As Plane Crashes

MONTREAL, March 24 — (CP)—Two Canadian airmen were killed early Sunday when a twin-engine plane they were ferrying from Gander, Nfld., to Cairo crashed at Santa Maria in the Azores. It was announced last night.

Capt. Don McVicar, president of World Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc., said that the plane crashed while attempting to land "in extremely bad weather which was not forecast." The airmen were Capt. Hector Smith, 27, of Montreal and radio navigator Gerald L. Pollock, 33, of Montreal.

Three Executed

ACCRA, Gold Coast, West Africa, March 24 — (Reuters)—Three of the five West Africans condemned for a ritual murder in 1944, were executed today, shortly after the executions had been put off for the seventh time. The executions of the two others are due to take place tomorrow.

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The Call for Production

The seasonal low point of employment in Canada was passed earlier this winter than is usual. And at the low point 70,000 fewer persons were registered as unemployed than were on the list a year ago. Remembering that scores of thousands of men and women in that interval left the services and came back into civilian life, this showing is obviously encouraging to a high degree.

Noting this favorable fact, the federal labor department also reports that employment is expanding rapidly with the approach of spring and the expansion promises to continue until mid-summer. By that time, it seems reasonable to suppose, the unemployed will have been practically absorbed and a condition of full-employment reached.

For this satisfactory trend, unprecedented in similar circumstances, no single agency can claim full credit. Government, federal, provincial and municipal, have made their helpful contributions; employers have co-operated loyally by maintaining and enlarging staffs through the winter months; and all these together could not have produced the result if the discharges from the services had not applied themselves earnestly to the problem of finding or making jobs for themselves.

The background fact is that there is at home and abroad a keen demand for every useful sort of product of farm, forest, mine, sea and factory. This demand continues. In respect to some commodities it is more urgent than ever. That is the solid economic reason for confidence that employment will continue to increase until every fit person who wants employment will be at work. The call is for more production—of almost everything that people need or want. This call is the "magnet" that drives the production motor.

Parking on the Streets

Motorists will have no trouble agreeing with the Property Owners' Association that Edmonton has a parking problem serious enough to call for remedial measures of some kind, and that the time to study the problem is before any particular measures are decided on.

Perhaps parking meters would ease the jam, and the city council has been considering the installation of these mechanical regulators. But so far as publicly known the meters have not been tried. In fact they seem to have resulted mainly in stimulating controversy, which is a good enough reason to go slowly in adopting them.

Fortunately, Edmonton is not the only city that has parking troubles. Other cities have had them longer in a bothersome degree. A broad investigation into methods employed in these communities might save Edmonton the cost and worry of experimenting on its own account. Council has no doubt collected a good deal of information of this kind, and presumably favors the meters as a consequence.

Parking, however, is a question which it will be well to handle with tact and full consideration of all parties concerned, with a view to starting on the right lines. That something will have to be done it is clear enough. It is not fair nor publicly advantageous, that one person should be allowed to monopolize a down town parking space for hours while other drivers—some from out of town—have to leave their cars far from the central areas and walk to and from stores where they do their trading.

The proper starting point for a study of the problem is the fact that the streets belong to the public, not to any particular driver or set of drivers. From there on it is a matter of making adjustments so that the largest possible number may have a fair chance to use such parking spaces as are allocated on the streets. No person should be allowed to obtain anything in the nature of a vested right to any location, by usage or otherwise.

Perhaps, as suggested, it would be well to have a commission, or a widely representative committee, tackle the whole question of how to make these adjustments. For the question is not just as simple as it looks—not as free from explosive possibilities. And it is one which Edmonton, like every other growing city, must do something about.

Repeated Jeopardy

The attorney-general of Ontario has entered notice of appeal, in behalf of the Crown, against the acquittal of Mrs. Evelyn Dick of Hamilton on the charge of murdering her husband.

This newspaper holds no brief for Mrs. Dick. But as a matter of principle there is ground to protest against the growing frequency with which the Crown uses its right of appeal. It seems to be a most unfair thing to keep an accused person in suspense while Crown officials ring all the changes on a law that appears to be far too complicated.

Certainly the Crown's right of appeal against acquittals, unless that right is employed only in very exceptional cases, would appear to be an improper violation of the tradition that no person should be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offence.

A convicted person may appeal from a conviction on questions of law or of right. On questions of fact, he may only appeal by leave of a competent court.

In September 1930, the attorney-general of a province was given the right to appeal against an acquittal on questions of law.

It is this latter right which appears, upon occasion, to be abused.

If an accused person has been acquitted once, by judge and jury, it is not necessarily a proven fact that he is innocent. But in all reason, that acquittal constitutes a strong presumption of innocence. And, except in very flagrant cases of misdirection by the trial judge, the traditional right of every subject not to be placed in repeated jeopardy should make the verdict stand.

Even in a case of flagrant misdirection, it would be better to start investigating the capacity of the trial judge than to continue harassing an accused who, by virtue of an acquittal, may be strongly presumed to be innocent.

Surely it is better and more in keeping with our judicial traditions that ten guilty persons should escape punishment than that one innocent person should suffer the drawn-out anguish of trial after trial.

Parliament would do well to reopen the whole question of Crown appeals.

Holding the Markets

Canada is not producing as many hogs and cattle as necessary to a well-balanced scheme of agriculture, proportioned to present world needs and the long range interests of the farming business.

That is the reason why the floor prices of barley and oats have been raised and the Wheat Board directed to buy all these grains offering, at more than floor prices, up to the end of July 1948. And why stockmen are to be paid subsidies equal to the increased cost of these feed grains. More feed and more animals to eat it is the objective.

The announcement was made on the eve of seeding, therefore timed to encourage the sowing of large acreages of these grains. In determining the policy no doubt attention was given to the possibility that, without some extra inducement, farmers might be tempted to neglect coarse grain crops and seed as much land as possible to wheat.

The price-adjustments are by way of leveling up the prospective returns from these grains into line with the income from wheat. Not because there is danger that all the wheat grown next summer could not be sold. But because there is an equally keen demand for meat and other animal products, and it is desirable to hold Canada's place as a source of these supplies also.

The wider the variety of foods which Britain and other countries draw from the Dominion in these times of scarcity, the better will be the chances to find buyers abroad for surplus farm products of one kind or another in years to come.

Wait for the Facts

Readers who have followed dispatches from Ottawa with attention will have had no trouble seeing that a red-hot lobby was being carried on by parties who wanted the price-control system scrapped. And no more trouble identifying the fine artistic hand of the propagandist in a good many of these alleged news items.

This propaganda campaign has taken the fairly familiar form of prediction. One day the story was that rents are to be allowed to roam. The next day the ceiling on coal was to be taken off and consumers made to pay \$3 a ton more for their fuel. Again it was butter, or clothing or something else the reader was invited to worry about.

What specific purpose is supposed to be served by this line of forecasting on the basis of "a well informed source" the propagandists may know.

For his own peace of mind the peruser of dispatches relating to controls will do well to take them for what they are, not for what they purport to be. The Government, through the Prices and Trade Board, has been trying to control inflation without strangling production. It has succeeded to a degree that no former government of any country has surpassed.

That is what is bothering the lobbyists who want the control system scrapped, and the partisan correspondents who are so anxious to put the Government and the Board "in wrong" with the public.

To hold price ceilings without discouraging production in no easy task. This cannot be done now as rigidly as was possible in wartime. Here and there increases have to be permitted if supplies are to become more plentiful. But the reader will be wise, and have less to worry about, if he waits for official word as to where and when controls are eased, instead of going jittery because some unnamed person around the capital is said to have said they are to be relaxed or swept away.

We read it takes thirty-eight men and women to make a shirt. Wouldn't be surprised to learn thirty-seven of them are putting in pins.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1887: 60 Years Ago

McLeod Brothers' gang of lumbermen arrived from the woods, having completed their contract with Fraser and Company.

Lamoureux Brothers have an order for 350,000 feet of lumber for Prince Brothers, Battleford.

Quite a procession of sympathizers with the Davis interest accompanied his party a few miles south.

A number of freighters left for Calgary to freight to the Landing at four cents a pound.

1897: 50 Years Ago

The final match for the four silver mounted pipes presented by Rev. Mr. Pether was played at the curling rink between teams skipped by Shere and McKay. Shere's rink defeated their opponents after a close contest, score being 14-1. Team were Stevens, Chalmers, F. Ross, McKay, skip; Douglas, F. Robertson, Short, Shere, skip.

A gentleman who was carrying an aggressive jag on Tuesday night appeared before George W. Gardiner, JP, on Wednesday and was taxed \$5 and costs for the privilege.

1907: 40 Years Ago

Canada has 50 million acres of land to give away to men who are able and willing to settle upon it and cultivate it. The land comprises odd numbered sections in Western Canada hitherto locked up in the reserves from which railway companies were entitled to select their grants. These grants have now been practically selected, and the balance of the land reverts to the Dominion and is available for settlement.

1917: 30 Years Ago

Edmonton is to be called upon for 1,000 men under plans for creating a defence force of 50,000 men in Canada.

London: Lord Charles Bessborough announced that losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far have resulted from the war measures of the central powers.

London: The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning. High German officers taken as prisoners may hereafter be carried on such ships as a safeguard.

1927: 20 Years Ago

Premier Brownlee told a delegation representing cities and towns there is not a chance that the government will share with them at present the proceeds from the gasoline or any other tax.

Daytona Beach, Fla.: Major Segrave, British driver set a new U.S. record by attaining a speed of 186.51 miles per hour.

1937: 10 Years Ago

The ambitious scheme of Bob Cross, Edmonton, to establish a line of automobiles to transport goods from McMurray to Goldfields came to a sad end in district court chambers when His Honor Judge Dubuc signed an order permitting sale of the assets for the benefit of creditors.

Mr Justice Howson appeared on the Supreme Court bench for the first time since his illness. Constable Putman, RCMP, and Harry Phillips of Jasper are searching for Victor Hill, trapper at the junction of Pinto Creek and Hay River. Hill came out to Entrance for supplies at Christmas since when nothing has been heard of him.

Today's Text

Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily. —Psalm 69:22.

THE TIMID SOUL



Senator Taft's Query

BY ELMORE PHILPOTT

Soviet would do at any given stage of history. Mr. Chamberlain came back from Munich, waving the little paper which Hitler had given him, and saying "peace with honor, peace in our time." I said that it was neither peace with honor nor peace in our time. I said: "I am sure within 24 hours, that because Mr. Chamberlain had made the deal with Hitler which said to Germany 'go east' so long as you leave us alone—that the Russians would do exactly the same thing the other way around."

They did exactly that within one year. I am well aware there is no more nauseating a phrase than "I told you so." I write it to do what I can to voice a warning. That is, if the Americans do move in to establish a military overlordship in Greece and Turkey the Russians will bide their time and do that very same thing later on—when the United States will be in no position to resist because they are now destroying the only basis of such resistance.

CONTRARY TO the ally cry that Russia is a riddle, there is no country in the world whose basic position is so easy to understand if one really wants to understand it.

There is a clear pattern that runs through Russian actions down over the centuries. It is something far older and deeper than communism. Indeed, many actions and attitudes that bewilder foreigners about Russia do so because westerners persist in thinking about 1947 Russia in terms of the 1917 revolution—which was only one incident, like a waterfall on a big river.

The basic program of the Soviet regime in international affairs has never varied. You could call it "do to the other fellow what the other fellow does to you."

The western nations foolishly sent 14 millions of intervention into Russia after the revolution of 1917. Within a matter of months the allies were only too glad to get those back-lining armies out of the Russian lands. But the Communist parties which the Soviet organized in all countries of the world as retaliation to our military intervention are still here.

Suppose the United States moves into Greece and Turkey, despite the fact that she had ignored the letter and the spirit of the United Nations Charter in making such a move without consent or sanction of the UN.

Russia will wait her chance. And the time will sooner or later arise when some government somewhere will "invite" Soviet force to move in to the same extent as our representative, corrupt Greek royalist government has "invited" the United States.

What would happen, for instance, if the next Spanish government should ask the Russians to do in Spain what Mr. Truman proposes to do in Greece?

The inescapable truth is that there is only one straight and narrow road to real world peace. It is via the United Nations Charter.

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Strong Medicine Required

BY FRANK B. WALKER

LONDON: The debate on Britain's economic crisis ended in the House of Commons with a balanced budget. He proposed a cut in the armed forces. He queried the raising of school-leaving age. Education was not going to school. It was learning something there. Mr. Davies called upon the government to meet the crisis.

BUT A PLAN, as is becoming clear, is the very thing the government has not got. The debate showed this. To substitute a deliberate plan for expediency, would be well, have involved drastic and unpopular steps and the government has shown itself unwilling to risk unpopularity. The need for deflation, now generally recognized, was quickly denied by Hugh Dalton. But he provided no really effective answer to the problem of £2,800,000,000 in national income purchasing only £2,400,000,000 in goods.

The British crisis requires strong medicine. Britain must balance her international account by 1950 and to do so means she must overcome her overall insufficiency of resources. Today she is short of manpower, of raw materials—coal being the most critical at the moment—and capital equipment. The arrears of seven years of war must be made up. The home consumer must be fed and clothed and housed while the creaking industrial machine endeavors to expand exports. Reliance upon the patriotism of the British people—solid support—is not enough when the people themselves do not know what must be done. The feeling exists here that a totally different approach is required.

TIME IS RUNNING out and although Prime Minister Attlee has announced the government is working on a long range plan this cannot be long delayed. Already six months have been lost and if the government is to be taken at its word in debate the forthright organization necessary to see Britain through will not be operating this year. Dollar loans which are providing a continuous economic blood transfusion are flowing away fast.

TOBACCO WOULD not be rationed though it is costing Britain 20,000,000 of her small stock of dollars every year. He returned again to the essential difference between democratic and totalitarian planning and gave this as a reason for much of the lack of planning in the government's approach.

It was for this reason that no official wage policy had been suggested—it must be left to the employers and workers; it was for this reason there would be no direction of labor. The president of the board of trade did not think British position hopeless. What was needed was not Dunkirk, but the spirit of drive that followed Dunkirk.

IT WAS on this lack of planning that Mr. Davies based his attack on the government. He charged that the problems of the transition period had been foreseen and analyzed as far back as 1944, and so there was no excuse for the government's having sat down until "the blizzard overtook the country." He then turned his attention to the government's program of nationalization. The only legislation justified under the present conditions was that which reinforced administrative action. He was sceptical of the ability of the country

The crisis has shown up the basic weakness of the labor government.

Alaska's official flower is the forget-me-not.

by Webster

Where Charity Begins

BY HARPER PROWSE, M.L.A.

When one reads the newspaper reports of what is going on in other parts of the world; when one sees the British Empire tottering on the brink of disintegration, the major powers quarrelling over the partition of Europe; when one reads of the misfortunes and sufferings of humanity in Asia and Europe; when one ponders on this imposing array of important things it is rather frustrating to have to deal with the pleasure questions which lie within the scope of the Alberta legislature.

And yet it is rather obvious that members of the Alberta legislature can serve no useful purpose, either to their constituents or suffering humanity, by denailing the independence of India, by making brave and stirring speeches about starving Europe, or by passing resolutions demanding better weather next winter. For it does not lie within the scope of the Alberta legislature to make any world-shaking decisions.

World problems are the sum total of all the problems confronting all peoples in all parts of the world. Suffering humanity includes Albertans as well as Armenians and Bengalese. And while the Alberta legislature would be wasting its time if it were to debate the conditions of the Armenians and the Bengalese it certainly can do something to remove the petty nuisances and little troubles which face our people here. And every time the legislature removes a cause for complaint it does that much to relieve the suffering of mankind in general.

We are too prone in this world to waste our time worrying about and deploring conditions over which we have no control and which we cannot directly influence instead of getting on with the job of doing those things which lie within our power. It is too easy to moan about the millions of children in Europe who have no schools at all instead of seeing that children in Alberta get the best educational opportunities it lies within our power to provide.

IT IS MUCH easier to speculate about what kind of labor legislation the United States Congress is going to enact than it is to decide what labor legislation the Alberta legislature should enact—yet, although we can do nothing about congress, we can see that proper legislation is provided in Alberta. The best contribution that Albertans can make to the solution of the world's big problems is to make sure that none of Alberta's little problems remain unsolved.

Tests for America

BY B. T. RICHARDSON

Washington: Important news from outside the United States takes a long time to penetrate to the average American, who evidently does not yet realize the depth and extent of the economic crisis in Britain and Europe. But many informed Americans realize the gravity of the world economic crisis which is symbolized in Britain's plight and which is a consequence of six years of appalling destruction and dislocation.

That the British economic crisis presents a crucial test to American leadership in world affairs is understood, one finds, more widely here than one might expect. Britain is the middle ground between American capitalism and European socialism. The area of dispute is whether or not American terms in world economic leadership have been too high—as in the terms of the \$4,000,000,000 loan to Britain, as in the condition that sterling currency must become convertible this year, in the insistence that defensive controls and restrictions must be abandoned quickly in favor of multilateral freedom which, for many western European countries means economic dependence upon the United States—for the political leaders of Britain and other countries to accept and, once accepted, to honor.

The diminution of Britain and France as world powers threatens to alter the balance of world power. It confronts the United States with alternatives of assuming more obligations and costs of creating a world system in the image of western liberal capitalism, or of being unable to carry countries like Britain and France along with the American international program. Surface signs in Washington, where the scene is overcast by the struggle between the Democrat president and the Republican congress, are against an aggressive American leadership in world affairs.

At a time when American affairs

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U. of A. Ballet Scores Success

University Ballet Club made its initial appearance Friday night in Convocation Hall before a capacity audience and applause at the production of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. First ballet group ever organized on the campus, the club under the direction of Stella F. Holosko is to be congratulated for the showing made.

ALTHOUGH THE date had been moved forward and performances cut to one night only because of approaching university final examinations, the 34-member corps de ballet did remarkably well, especially for an organization of student artists who have had little or no previous ballet experience.

Star of the performance was Lynne, Newcombe, 6-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newcombe of Edmonton, who was excellent as the precocious child who didn't want to go to sleep.

Donna Cross, winner of this year's best campus actress award, and Gregory Fulton played their parts capably as mother and father of the child.

DANCING WAS a little rough at times, especially in the chorus work, but it was felt that a little more time spent on this feature of the ballet was all that was necessary.

Beryl Bisset and Bob George were admirable in their pas de deux and duet numbers. Solists Marjorie Sedgewick and Grant Strate turned in quite creditable performances.

Members of the Ballet Club are Ethel Anderson, Doris Ashley, Beryl Bisset, Dorothy Bryant, Marjorie Davidson, Millard Foster, Howard Freeman, Lorraine Gagnon, Margaret Gans, Bob George, Sheila Hughes, Gwen Morrison, Vivienne Scora, Marjorie Sedgewick, Jean Spence, Isabel Short, Grant Strate, Katherine Toohy, Audrey Wilton, Mrs. R. Hughes, and Miss Tessa Johnson.

Executives of the Club consists of Mrs. R. Hughes, Bob George, Vivienne Scora, Grant Strate, Alwyn Scott, Marcel Asquin, Elva Pearson. Lighting was by Phil Campbell, and dressmakers were Mrs. R. George and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Director of the ballet was Miss Stella F. Holosko, who also created the choreography.

Accompanists were Marie Weir and Joy Russell.

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W. G. CHADWICK

IHC Official Feted On Retirement

Honoring W. G. Chadwick, on his retirement after 37 years' service with the International Harvester Company, staff of the local branch together with the company's dealers Friday evening attended a dance in the company's premises.

Harry Reid, long associated with Mr. Chadwick in the parts department, on behalf of the company and employees presented him with a suitably engraved gold watch and also a folder of congratulatory letters from officials of the company including the president, Mrs. Chadwick was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Twenty seven of the 37 years of his service has been with the Edmonton branch. He was manager of the automotive and farm equipment parts department. Succeeding Mr. Chadwick in that post is Gordon Thompson, who recently arrived from the company's Saskatoon branch.

Two Missing Men Are Sought Here

Anxiety in knowing the whereabouts of missing relatives is expressed in two letters received by city police. Andriuk Twan, Bavaria, Germany is seeking a relative Bernyk Mykola. He said his brother was born in Romania in 1893 and settled in Edmonton in 1910. The last time he heard from him was in 1936.

Nikolaus Jakstiz is being sought by his sister through the aid of Mary Heffele, 765, Dupont street, Toronto.

Says Canada Must Consider Defence

TORONTO, March 24.—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, president of the Canadian Legion's Dominion Command, told a dinner meeting here Saturday night that Canada must give more consideration to defence. "The ideological war is carrying on with ever-increasing bitterness," he said. "The fight now is on a moral plane and only by patience, forbearance and fairness can it be won. As surely as fate, if the fight cannot be won we will be going back to physical fighting." He praised the post-war measures for veterans but warned that the wave of government economy must not be at the expense of the returned men.

AUTO MISSING
A 1939 black colored coupe owned by Harold Lee, Legion Kingsway hut, was stolen from beside the hut sometime between 8 p.m. Friday and 1 a.m. Saturday. The vehicle bears Alberta license number 1545.

Nearly two-thirds of New Zealand has an elevation of between 650 and 3,500 feet.

Ask Restriction Upon Hutterites

Restrictions on extension of colonies where the way of living is described as "communal" are requested in a report tabled in the Legislature Friday by the committee charged with investigating the Land Sales Prohibition Act.

THIS LEGISLATION, passed in 1944, denied to Hutterite colonies the right to expand their holdings during the war. It was amended at the 1946 session of the Legislature so that its expiry date was fixed for May 1, 1947.

The committee was appointed by order-in-council since the last session to hear representations from the Hutterites and from organizations who were opposed to growth of the colonies. It was headed by Ivan Casey (SC-Oroton-High River). Other members were D. B. MacDonald (Ind-Calgary) F. C. Colborne (Air Force) and H. G. Hannell (SC-Didsbury).

The committee found public opinion in the south of the province strongly opposed to any further expansion of Hutterite colonies and in favor of a continuation of the Land Sales Prohibition Act.

It suggested that each such colony should be required to furnish to the government a complete list of property held by their community at the date the Land Sales Prohibition Act came into force, and that these groups should not be permitted to expand their holdings.

New organizations of colonies would not be allowed to set themselves up any closer than 40 miles from existing groups, nor would each group be allowed to expand more than 10 sections.

Nor would these colonies be allowed to purchase land of which more than 50 per cent was cultivated, nor would any person be allowed to sell or lease to such a colony any land, until it has been offered for sale under the Veterans Land Act for at least sixty days.

The committee also suggests that no provincial land be leased to these communities.

Plan Daily Flight Over North Pole

FAIRFIELD, Calif., March 24.—(AP)—Periodic weather flights over the North Pole are being made from the Suisun-Fairfield base by the 59th Reconnaissance Squadron, VLR (very long range), the army announced Sunday. The first of such flights was made last Tuesday but was not disclosed immediately because of the possible effect on the foreign ministers' conference in Moscow. Ladd Field, Alaska, was used as an intermediary stop. From now until May, the army said, regular B-29 flights are to be made from here across the Pole and back via Alaska. After May the flights will be on a daily basis.

Bridge

By William E. McKenney
West could not be criticized for doubling six spades, but all he was able to take was one spade trick. The opening heart lead was won with dummy's jack and the small heart led to the king.

<p> South ♠ A 10 6 ♥ A J 6 ♦ A Q 6 ♣ A Q 10 9 ♠ J 8 5 2 ♥ Q 10 5 4 ♦ 3 ♣ 7 4 </p>	<p> West ♠ A 9 7 4 3 ♥ K 2 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ K 8 2 </p>	<p> North ♠ 4 N. T. Pass ♥ Pass 5 N. T. Pass ♦ Double Pass Pass ♣ Opening—♥ 4. 25 </p>	<p> East ♠ Pass ♥ Pass ♦ Pass ♣ Pass </p>
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There were two sections of 36 players each in the masters individual tournament this year. The national championship section was won by Alexander Weiss of New York. While Charles J. Solomon of Philadelphia won the world championship section by only a half-point, Weiss won his event by 15½ points. Weiss played uniformly fine bridge throughout the tournament. An example of it is given in today's hand.

As Weiss could see the top cards in all suits, he realized that the only thing West could have doubled on was five trumps. He led a small spade toward dummy, West split the honors and put on the jack. Dummy's king won and another spade played, West winning this with the queen.

Had West played low, Weiss would have finessed dummy's six-spot. You can see now that the only trick that West could make was the queen of spades.

There are several interesting variations in the play of this hand. The experts played it over and over and found no way to defeat six spades as long as declarer figures West for all of the trumps.

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J. H. WILSON

Former Rail Man To Live in North

Appointment of J. H. Wilson as general manager of the Yellowknife transportation company was announced Saturday. Mr. Wilson, well known in skiing circles in Alberta, was city ticket agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Edmonton.

His new appointment ends 20 years' service with the railway four of which were spent on active service with the RCMP in which he held the rank of squadron leader.

Associated with Earle Harcourt, president of the transportation company, Mr. Wilson's headquarters will be in Edmonton. He takes over his new duties Monday.

Succeeding him as city ticket agent with the CPR here will be

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25 Musical study
29 Accumulate
32 Distress call
33 Varnish ingredient
34 Hammer ends
36 Palm genus
39 He is a former—governor of his state
40 Having (suffix)
41 Exclamations
43 Nautical rope
49 Wander
50 Feline
51 Narcotic
52 New (comma form)
53 Growing out
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2 Lasso
3 First man
4 Rhode Island (ab.)
5 Habitat plant form
6 Nostril
7 Cut short
8 Man's name
9 Occupied
10 Registered nurse (ab.)
11 Of the ear
12 Relics
13 Centaur
18 Niton (symbol)
26 Employ
27 Put on
28 Worm
29 Winglike part
30 Damage tributary
31 One-spot
34 Put
35 Gas compound
37 Course of life
38 Transversally action
42 Asterisk
43 Cultivates (symbol)
44 Apostrophe (ab.)
45 Untamed
46 Moselle
47 Diminutive
48 Soaks
49 Suffix showing action
54 Tellurium (symbol)
56 Exists

2 Sudden Deaths Reported Here

Two sudden deaths in the Northern Alberta district were reported by RCMP Saturday. William Ovelson, 70 years old, of the Viking district died at his home Friday afternoon. The coroner said death was due to heart conditions.

Fifty-five-year-old Angus MacDonald, CNR station agent at Bruce, died about 10:30 p.m. Friday as a result of a heart attack.

To Ask Increase In "Frozen" Rents

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP)—A delegation from the Canadian Federation of Property Owners' Associations will approach Finance Minister Abbott in Ottawa this week seeking a "substantial increase on frozen rents and a process of decontrol of the rental administration." R. F. Gallagher, vice-president of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, said representatives from the nine provinces would ask Mr. Abbott to consider the revision of landlord-tenant regulations to conform with provincial laws.

DOGS AT LARGE

City police expressed a hope Saturday that in the near future local dog owners would be a little more careful about letting their animals run at large. Recently the police department has received several complaints of dogs roaming the streets and making a general nuisance of themselves.

D. V. Elliott, who filled that position when Mr. Wilson was away on active service.

Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Gardiner, 77-year-old Canmore woman died suddenly in Edmonton Friday afternoon while visiting in a department store. At the time of her death she was accompanied by

her son, Dr. S. A. Braithwaite said death was due to natural causes and no inquest would be necessary.

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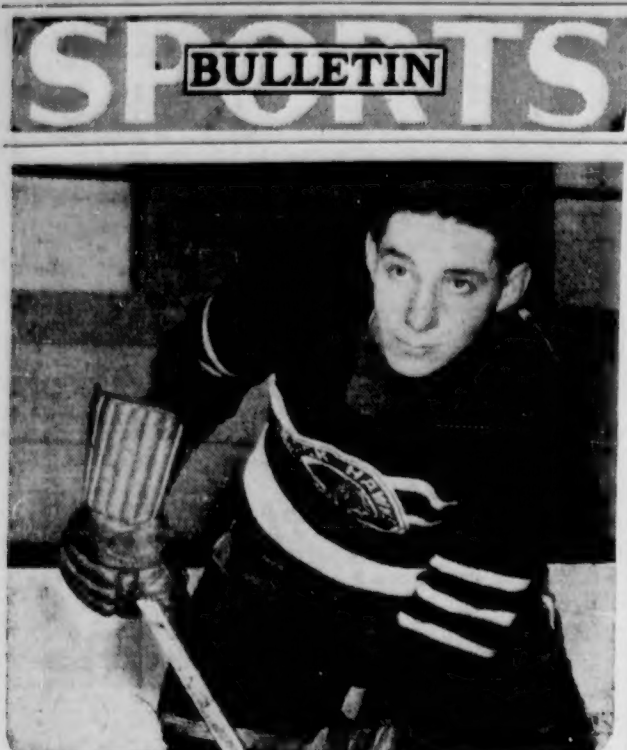
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THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL: Scoring Chicago's third goal at New York last night was worth \$1,000 to fast skating Max Bentley of the Black Hawks who captured the NHL scoring championship by edging out Canadiens' Maurice Richard by a single point. Max, who collected 71 points with the last place Hawks during the regular schedule will receive the Hart trophy, emblematic of the scoring title, and the \$1,000 bonus that goes with it for the first time this year.

Max Bentley Wins NHL Scoring Title

NEW YORK, March 24, (AP)—Max Bentley won his second consecutive National Hockey League individual scoring championship last night as New York Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 in the last game of the regular National Hockey League season before a Madison Square Garden crowd of 15,271.

Bentley, scoring once and getting an assist, edged out Maurice (The Rocket) Richard of the league champion Montreal Canadiens by a single point, 72-71. Richard garnered two assists as Montreal defeated Boston Bruins.

THE BLACK-HAIRED Chicago centre, who won the crown with 61 points last year, had 29 goals and 43 assists while Richards wound up with 45 goals and 26 assists.

His feat is remarkable in that Chicago finished last in the league standings and because his linemate and brother Doug, who helped Max stay on top, hasn't been in action the last few weeks due to an injury.

Last night's game had no effect on the standings as both Chicago and New York had been eliminated from the playoffs.

CHICAGO—Francis: Gadsby, Jackson; M. Bentley; Kalela, Brown, Suba; Smith, Ashworth, Gee, Mosienko; Hamill, Wares, Natras.

NEW YORK—Hayes: Colville, Moe; Watson; Hextall, Bell, Suba; Trudell; Warwick, Laprade, Cooper, Demarco; Russell, Lancia, Gardner, Lawick.

Referee: Chadwick. Linesmen: Scherz, Good.

FIRST PERIOD: Scoring—none. Penalties—Colville, Gee (3), Moe.

SECOND PERIOD: 1-New York, Lawick (Warwick, Laprade) 3:30; 2-New York, Warwick (Laprade, Lawick) 14:20; 3-New York, Trudell (Moe) 19:30; penalty—Jackson.

THIRD PERIOD: Chicago, Jackson (M. Bentley, Gee) 4:45; 2-New York, Hextall (H. Bell) 5:30; 6-Chicago, Kalela (Mosienko) 7:10; 7-Chicago, M. Bentley (Mosienko) 8:30; penalties—none.

RICHARD MISSES BY SINGLE POINT

BOSTON, March 24 (AP)—Maurice (The Rocket) Richard, Montreal Canadiens' great right winger, was named out of the National Hockey League top scoring berth by Chicago's Max Bentley, while the Flying Frenchmen were winding up the season with a 3-2 win over the Boston Bruins last night before a packed 13,909 crowd at Boston Garden.

In this playoff preview, Canadiens took an early second period lead and appeared to have the game well in hand the rest of the way. Jimmy Quilty and Toe Blake during the second and third periods.

MONTREAL—Dumas: Bouchard, Lamoureux; Quilty, Bouchard, Blake; Suba; Modell, Allen, Peters, Leger, Gravelle, Chamberlain, Macey, Filion.

BOSTON—Brumek: Egan, Henderson; Cowley, Bauer, Dumont, Buis; Schmidt, Gallinger, Carveth, Flamon, Crawford, McGill, Reardon, Smith, Guilfoin; Marquis.

Referee: Little. Linesmen: Gallinger, Sam Backus.

FIRST PERIOD: Scoring—none. Penalties—Allen, Chamberlain, Henderson.

SECOND PERIOD: 1-Montreal, Peters (Modell, Chamberlain) 3:43; 3-Boston, Bauer 5:44; 3-Montreal, Quilty (Richard, Blake) 7:06; Penalties—Henderson, Chamberlain, Crawford, Filion, Schmidt, Lamoureux.

THIRD PERIOD: 4-Montreal, Blake (Richard) 12:27; 3-Boston, Reardon (McGill, Egan) 19:00; Penalties—Schmidt, Chamberlain.

TORONTO DEFEATS PLAYOFF RIVALS 5-3

DETROIT, March 24 (AP)—Toronto Maple Leafs downed Detroit Red Wings 5-3 here last night in a wild, penalty-punctuated National Hockey League battle witnessed by 12,012 cheering fans.

With tempers flaring and fists

Edmonton Toilers Gain Strong Hold On Alberta Title

Edmonton cagers, operating under a full head of steam, plowed their way through two Southern aggregations Saturday night and wound up with one provincial championship and a stranglehold on another, at Westglen gymnasium.

Army and Navy Pats are the new Alberta intermediate cage queens—and they did it the hard way by coming from behind with a spirited rally in the last half of the closing game to beat Cardston Shooting Stars 28-20. Pats lost the opening game 39-35, but their eight-point win Saturday gave them the series by a four point margin.

THE CLASSY TOILERS emerged with a crushing 65-41 triumph over Calgary's North Hill quintet in the opening game of the junior home-and-home series and will go into the final match with an overwhelming 24-point lead.

Basketball wasn't the only attraction at Westglen Saturday night. The large crowd was also treated to an outstanding exhibition on the parallel bars and tumbling by members of the "Y" Senior Girls' Leader Corps, with Margarette McGregor, 11-year-old star, copping most of the spotlight with her versatility.

THEN THERE were presentations to senior and junior cagers who had chalked up remarkable records this season. Sammy Shekter of Varsity Bear Cats of the city senior league, received the Converse Rubber Co. Trophy, most valuable player award, and Gordon MacLachlan of Toilers, was the recipient of a similar award in the junior league.

Golden Bears, who won the senior league crown, were presented with the Motor Car Supply trophy, with Captain Jim Macrae receiving the cup, and Gordon MacLachlan accepted the Fromant trophy, emblem of the junior championship.

CARDSTON held the Pats in check till the third quarter when Edmonton tossed in nine points and held the opposition to two. The half-time score was 14-14 and the homesters also outscored the Stars 5-4 in the closing frame.

Dorothy Allen and Dell Wilson were the scoring aces for the winners with nine points apiece, while Enid Dowdle starred for the South-enders with 14.

GORDON MACLACHLAN, with 17 and G. Cubitt, 12, paced the Toilers' attack. Purvis, of Calgary, was the top sniper of the evening with 21 points.

Toilers battled their way into a comfortable 34-18 lead in the first half and outscored the North Hill Club 31-23 in the closing frame.

EDMONTON PATS

Skitts 1 1 0 3
Borstein 0 0 0 0
Cramer 0 0 0 0
McIntosh 0 0 2 2
Cox 2 1 1 5
Nufus 4 1 1 8
Calder 0 0 0 0
Creighton 0 0 0 0
Fallenberg 0 0 0 0
Wilson 4 1 2 7
Totals 11 6 6 38

CARDSTON

Glenn 1 0 2 3
Beazer 1 0 4 2
Barnes 0 0 2 2
Quinton 0 0 0 0
Matkin 0 0 0 0
Dowdle 7 0 2 14
Saboey 0 0 0 0
Sloan 1 0 2 2
Totals 10 0 10 20

Referee: Arnold Henderson and Ed Tomick; scorer: Bert Bille; timer: Carl Buis.

(Code: FS, field scores; FTS, free throw scores; PFS, personal fouls; T, totals.)

TOILERS

Woodman 2 1 1 3
Barnes 1 0 0 3
MacLachlan 7 3 4 17
MacDonald 2 1 2 4
Chinnick 1 1 2 3
Atkinson 1 0 1 3
Cubitt 3 2 1 12
McDiarmid 0 4 2 6
Chapman 6 0 4 12
Drever 0 0 1 0
Totals 29 7 18 65

CALGARY

Ratcliff 2 0 3 4
Bancroft 2 1 3 3
Corney 1 0 1 3
Purvis 10 1 2 21
Martini 1 3 1 4
Pulwiczuk 0 0 0 0
Wylie 0 0 0 0
Majewski 0 0 0 0
Southern 0 0 1 1
Epton 0 0 1 0
Totals 17 7 11 41

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New City Five-Pin Champ

Ralph Jones Trundles Record 1,246 Score

Ralph Jones, Western five-pin bowling champion, added the Edmonton city championship to his list of accomplishments Saturday afternoon when he trundled a record breaking 1,246 score at the Recreation Alleys.

The ladies' championship went to Marge Aquin, who carved out a nifty 1,019 score to top her field.

JONES WAS RIGHT in the groove Saturday and scattered the maples with comparative ease. He got away to a flying start with 347 in the first game and then rattled off scores of 332, 315 and 252.

Ralph's score was two pins better than Allan Bannister's record score in the Calgary tournament this year.

Henry Hansen garnered the runner-up position with 1,127, another exceptional score, while third place went to Alf Blyth, who rolled 1,107. Other leading scores were: George Hayes, 1,088; Vern Rose, 1,071; Ben Hoffmeister, 1,065; Andy Aldi, 1,048; Les Foster, 1,040; Walt Ramsey, 1,039; Lloyd Frith, 1,035; and Hec Turvey, 1,017.

THE MEN'S EVENT drew close to 100 bowlers, while 20 women vied for the Trudeau trophy, emblematic of their championship.

Jones will hold the Army and Navy trophy for a year at least.

Marge Aquin set a fast pace in the ladies' event. She started off with exceptionally good scores of 243, 241 and 242 and then closed with a spectacular 293.

Glady Wilson occupied the runner-up spot with 981, made up of 206, 212, 206 and 257. Other outstanding scores were chalked up by May Smith, 949; Isabel Giffen, 904; Mary Haining, 926; Marion Graham, 922; and Alice Johnston, 908.

Boxer Dies

PARIS, March 24 (Reuters)—A French boxer, Rene Hasqueson, fell dead during an amateur fight at Besancon, eastern France, Sunday. Doctors certified fracture of the neck as the cause of his death.

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Riley Mullen "Out"

FLYERS TO HAVE ANOTHER COACH

Edmonton Flyers will have a new coach next season, the hockey committee of the Exhibition Association having declined to renew Riley Mullen's contract at the meeting held Saturday afternoon.

No successor has been named, but Fred Kemp, chairman of the committee, stated that steps are being taken to ensure filling the vacancy at the earliest possible date.

"WE ARE GOING to get the best coach we can secure and we are just as keen as anybody else in the city that Edmonton have the best club in the league. Furthermore, we haven't forgotten there's an Allan Cup," said the chairman.

"We think a lot of Riley and we were all agreed he had a lot of tough breaks. There was nothing personal in the matter at all—it was simply a matter of straight business. The committee was of the opinion a change was desirable and so his contract was not renewed."

CHAIRMAN KEMP added the committee had "two or three men in mind," but declined to say who they were.

Captain Elmer Kreier has been asked to look after the Flyers' interests so far as the player situation is concerned, pending the appointment of the new coach.

MULLEN WAS NAMED coach of the Flyers at the commencement of the 1945-46 season, the first year the Western Canada Senior Hockey League operated. The team finished second to Calgary and after eliminating Saskatoon, was beaten by the Stampeders in the final series.

This season the Edmonton team led the league for several weeks, but eventually was overhauled by Calgary after skidding steadily since late in January. Lethbridge Maple Leafs ousted the Flyers in the semi-final playoff.

Interviewed last night, Mullen said he felt he was entitled to more credit than he received, taking all circumstances into consideration. "Winning 18 out of 22 games on home ice, doesn't look like a very bad showing to me."

"Even forgetting injuries, we always were short on the road and if we had been without Stanley and Thomas for home games, we probably would have lost several we won here."

"Evidently they expect an Allan Cup team to be built every year and what has happened now really started when they let Carse and Lane get away last fall."

Asked if he had any immediate plans, Riley said he had "some offers," and he added, "and I'm not worrying."

Winnipeg Flyers Again Lead 'Cats

WINNIPEG, March 24 (CP)—Winnipeg Flyers defeated Port Arthur Bearcats 6-4 in the third game of the best-of-five western Canada Allan Cup semi-finals here Saturday night. The victory gave Flyers a 2-1 edge in games with the fourth game in Winnipeg Monday.

FIRST PERIOD: 1-Winnipeg, Yashuk (O'Connell) 18:22; Penalty—Koivisto.

SECOND PERIOD: 2-Port Arthur, Kelley (McLeod) 10:33; 3-Port Arthur, McLeod (Kelley) 12:18; 4-Winnipeg, O'Connell (Raleigh, Craig) 14:08; 5-Winnipeg, Sykes 17:11; 6-Port Arthur, Wright 18:35; Penalties—McKenzie, O'Connell.

THIRD PERIOD: 7-Winnipeg, Kernahan (Albright, Macdonald) 3:45; 8-Winnipeg, McRae 5:23; 9-Port Arthur, Parker (Laprade) 14:30; 10-Winnipeg, Sykes 16:35; Penalties—None.

France 1-0

PARIS, March 24 (AP)—France defeated Portugal 1-0 in a soccer match today before a crowd of 60,000 spectators in Colombes Stadium including French premier Paul Ramadier and Augusto Castro, minister of Portugal.

Swim Record

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24 (AP)—Joe Verdeur Saturday bettered his own 200-yard breaststroke world's record in the spectacular time of 2:16.4.

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IN THE GROOVE: Ralph Jones was on the head pin most of the time Saturday afternoon as he chalked up a record-breaking 1,246 score to capture the city five-pin bowling championship held at the Recreation Alleys. Ralph is the present holder of the Western crown. He garnered that honor last year with 813 for three games.

Pee-wee Title At Stake Tonight

Canadian and Edmonton Athletic Club pee-wees will be battling for the city title when Ritchie and Knowles Jewellers clash at the arena tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Terry Cavanagh, just back from a successful season in the Western International League and Bing Merliuk, top goal-getter for Edmonton Flyers will be the referees.

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Brandon Juniors Cop 3rd Straight

PORT ARTHUR, March 24, (CP)—Brandon Elks, held scoreless in the first period, broke loose in the second to overrun Fort William Columbus Club 11-1 Saturday night for a third straight victory in their best-of-seven Memorial Cup playoff series.

After the first period there was no question of the stronger club. The clubbers matched Brandon's first goal in the second period but then the Elks took a 6-1 lead in the middle stanza and rammed in five straight goals without a reply in the closing frame.

Three players monopolized the Brandon scoring. First stringer Walter Hergesheimer and Ray Manson accounted for nine of the goals the former getting five, while Fred Dunsmore, second string pivot, got the other two. Billy Booth scored the Columbus club goal.

BRANDON—McDermid, Kaiser, Johnson; Manson; Hergesheimer, Burman, Sube; Tergeon, Mann, Dunsmore, Campbell, Waters, Evans, Schiel.

FORT WILLIAM—Phillips, Beda, Fedorak, Lewicki, Brukow, Pawluk, Sube; Durham, Hill, Massaro, Krylak, Booth, Creighton, Milani.

Officials—Pep Moon, Edmonton; Medley McDonald, Saskatoon.

FIRST PERIOD: Scoring—none.

SECOND PERIOD: 1—Brandon, Manson (Burman) 1:44; 2—Fort William, Booth (Massaro) 2:37; 3—Brandon, Hergesheimer 3:22; 4—Brandon, Hergesheimer (Tergeon) 7:22; 5—Brandon, Manson (Hergesheimer) 12:31; 6—Brandon, Manson (Johnson, Burman) 16:17; 7—Brandon, Hergesheimer 17:22; penalties—Hergesheimer, Evans, Pawluk, Mann.

THIRD PERIOD: 8—Brandon, Manson (Hergesheimer, Johnson) 7:08; 9—Brandon, Hergesheimer (Johnson) 10:00; 10—Brandon, Dunsmore (Waters) 13:31; 11—Brandon, Hergesheimer (Johnson, Manson) 17:47; 12—Brandon, Dunsmore 18:16; penalties—Tergeon, Beda, Evans, Lewicki.

“Holding His Own”

According to a report from the hospital late Sunday night, W. G. (Bill) Harris was “holding his own” in his fight against pneumonia.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 3 Detroit 3
Canadiens 3 Boston 2
Chicago 3 Rangers 4
St. Louis 3 Canadiens 4
St. Louis 3 Toronto 3

ALBERTA JUVENILE

Edmonton Maple Leafs 4 Calgary 4
(Calgary wins two-game, total-goals final).

WESTERN SENIOR

Port Arthur 4 Winnipeg Flyers 6
(Winnipeg leads best of five semi-final, 2-1).

WEST INTERMEDIATE

Notre Dame 8 Coleman 6
(Notre Dame leads best of five final, 2-0).

WEST JUNIOR

Brandon 11 Fort William 1
(Brandon leads best of seven semi-final, 3-0).

PACIFIC COAST (North Division)

Portland 2 Seattle 4
(Best of seven final series tied 2-2).

PACIFIC COAST (South Division)

Knox 3 Hollywood 0
(Los Angeles wins best of five series, 3-2).

U.S. LEAGUE

Minneapolis 2 Kansas City 3
(Kansas City leads best of five series, 2-0).

Tulsa 6 Fort Worth 0
(Best of five series tied, 1-1).

Dallas 5 Omaha 4 (overtime)
(Best of seven series tied 1-1).

EAST U.S. LEAGUE

Baltimore 1 New York Rovers 2
(Baltimore leads best of seven series, 1-0).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 1 Hershey 6
(Hershey leads best of seven series, 3-0).

New Haven 3 Pittsburgh 3
(Pittsburgh wins best of three series, 2-1).

ONTARIO JUNIOR

Port Huron 2 St. Michaels 16
(First game of best of five final)

QUEBEC SENIOR

Ottawa 2 Montreal 1
(Ottawa leads best of seven final, 1-0).

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL

Lachine 3 Sherbrooke 6
(Sherbrooke leads best of seven final, 2-1).

OTTAWA DISTRICT JUNIOR

Ottawa St. Jean 4 Inkerman 12
(Inkerman wins two-game, total-goals semi-final, 17-5).

Every 90 seconds a house burns somewhere in the United States, the National Fire Protection Association estimates.

Title Goes to Calgary

Edmonton Juveniles Held to 4-4 Draw

CALGARY, March 24, (CP)—Calgary Tigers won the Alberta juvenile hockey crown when they held the powerful Edmonton Maple Leafs to a 4-4 draw here Saturday afternoon in the second game of a two-game total-point series. Tigers won the first contest by a 7-5 score to take the round 11 goals to nine.

Lumley May Not Play At Toronto

DETROIT, March 24, (CP)—Whether Harry Lumley will be at his regular post in the Red Wing goal when Detroit invades Toronto for the first of their Stanley Cup play-off games next Wednesday was doubtful last night.

Lumley, suffering recurrence of a groin injury he suffered when hit with the puck in a practice session some months ago, was replaced in the Detroit goal by Ralph Almas when Detroit lost to Toronto here last night, 3-2.

Jack Adams, Detroit manager, said when asked about Lumley last night, “the doctor says he’ll be O.K. by Tuesday. Whether he’ll actually play Wednesday is something I can’t say now. Time will tell. We’re taking Almas along to cover all possibilities.”

Playoffs Tonight

Best of three: O.H.A. Final—Owen Sound Mohawks at Hamilton Tigers, third game of best-of-five series, tied 1-1.

Ottawa District Maritimes—Cornwall Falcons at Montreal Hawks, first game of best-of-seven series.

West: Alberta—British Columbia—Kimberley Dynamiters at Calgary Stampedes, first game of best-of-seven series.

Manitoba—Thunder Bay—Port Arthur Bearcats at Winnipeg Flyers, fourth game of best of five series, Winnipeg leads 2-1.

MEMORIAL CUP

Best: None.

West: Manitoba—Thunder Bay—Brandon Elks vs Fort William Columbus Club at Port Arthur, fourth game of best-of-seven series, Brandon leads 3-0.

Exhibition Ball

Boston (A) 7 10 1
Cincinnati (N) 8 8 1

Harris, Klingner and Doran, Hayes and Harris; Peterson and Braut, Lamano.

Boston (N) 8 8 8
Pittsburgh (N) 2 2 6

G. Elliott, Barrett and Mack, Campbell, Joe, Stronewich, Hentschman and Jai-Via.

Cuban All Stars 4 10 4
Brooklyn (N) 12 10 1

Cosmo, Donato, Napoli and J. Guerra; Lombardi, Minner and Edwards.

Detroit (A) 6 13 1
Washington (A) 7 6 6

Kretlow, Gerson and Rebe; Wynn, Masterson and Mancuso, Ferrell.

St. Louis (N) 3 7 0
New York (A) 6 4 1

Brechen, Dickson, Polier and Garagola; Wilbur, Reynolds, Byrne and Narhos, Silvestri.

Philadelphia (N) 2 9 0
Philadelphia (A) 1 3 4

Hughes, Jurgens and Seminski; Marchildon, Christopher and Roddar.

Brooklyn (N) “B” 3 8 6
St. Louis (A) “A” 1 5 1

Higbe, Palles and Howell; Muncrief, Kramer and Moss.

Chicago (N) 11 10 4
Oakland (PCL) 2 9 4

Wynn, Kish and McCullough, Scheffing, Phippen, Hafey, Speer and Raymond.

Cleveland (A) 2 8 1
Cleveland (A) 9 10 6

Saturday's Results

New York (A) “B” 4 8 3
Buffalo (D) 1 4 0

Rachka, Karpel and Lollar, Hour, Hausman and Richards, Young.

Philadelphia (N) 2 6 6
Philadelphia (A) 1 11 1

Laongard, Reave and Seminski; Fowler, Coleman, Flora and Root.

Boston (A) 3 9 2
New York (A) 13 13 2

Widmar, E. Johnson, Zuber and Pursee, D. Johnson, Wight and Robinson.

Brooklyn (N) “B” 1 1 1
Boston (N) 3 9 2

Grege, Ramsdell and Rogers, Sain, Wright and Camella.

St. Louis (N) 9 10 2
Detroit (A) 0 4 3

Bazile, Hearn and Garagola, Wilber, Mite, Hutchinson and Sit.

Cuban All Stars 2 4 2
Brooklyn (N) 3 8 2

Mayer and Noble; Branca, Casey and Bragan.

Pittsburgh (N) 1 1 1
Baltimore (D) 4 6 1

Soriano, Tate, Holcombe and Sakeld; Podgany, Pennington, Cave and Kahn, Lenn.

Cincinnati (N) 1 7 2
Washington (A) 4 7 2

Blackwell, Lively and Mueller; Hudson, Hefner and Ferrell, Madjicki.

Cleveland 3 9 1
Chicago (A) 2 8 1

Boarder, Gellie and Lopez, Hegan, Gillespie, Harriet and Tres.

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“The drift stems naturally enough from a shortage of goods, coupled with great pent-up demand and purchasing power. The demand for our own products has never been greater. We are already selling all the cars and trucks we can make, and enough firm orders are on hand to keep our plants operating at capacity for many months to come.

“Our concern is far greater for the security of the markets of the future than for the markets of today. In our opinion the security of these markets—the vast markets on which mass production industry must depend—can be seriously threatened by the trend toward higher prices.

“Ford of Canada has always operated on the simple principle of making more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. This policy has led to the sale of more than 2,000,000 cars and trucks in the 43 years of our history—to the creation of a mass market which has meant better things for more people everywhere in Canada.

“Our action is dictated both by considerations of the national interest and of our own interest. We look upon this price reduction as an initial move in what we hope will be a widespread attack on inflationary forces.

“We are hoping for the wholehearted support of our employees, our dealers and our suppliers in our continuing effort to lower costs and prices.”

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Hundreds Receive Notices Civil Service Ranks Substantially Reduced

By VICTOR MACKIE

EDMONTON BULLETIN OTTAWA BUREAU
OTTAWA, March 24.—Substantial reductions in the civil service will be recorded with the end of the Dominion government's fiscal year, March 31. Hundreds of notices have been sent out to government employees to take effect on that date. It was learned here from authoritative sources.

THE RECONSTRUCTION department is winding up and is now down to a bare skeleton of its former organization. Its staff of April 1 will be well under 1,000 compared with more than 2,400 employed a year ago. The total payroll, totalling over \$300,000 a year ago will be reduced proportionately.

The department has been laying off civil servants at the rate of between 150 and 200 a month for the past six months a reconstruction department official said. Asked if the department would disappear completely April 1, he said while the staff had been

greatly depleted a skeleton staff was being kept on to look after certain continuing commitments.

SPECULATION HERE has it that the department will vanish and its present minister, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe will be created minister of civil aviation. If that is correct a new portfolio of civil aviation will have to be set up.

Other extensive cuts in civil service strength have been made in the defence department where the civilian staffs of navy, army and air force are being merged. During recent months the civil service staff in Ottawa has been about 30,000 but it is anticipated reports on the number of staff which will be brought down at the end of April will show a considerable reduction over the figures for March, because many dismissals notices go into effect at the fiscal year's end.

OUTSIDE OF OTTAWA there have been extensive reductions during the past year with branch offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board being closed in several centres. Civil Service Commissioner S. C. Nelson when asked to estimate the number of civil servants who would be leaving the government's service March 31, said he could give no figure. But he added, the total would be "substantial." Figures would not be available until the end of April he said.

Blaze Destroys N.S. Mental Home

ANTIGONISH, N.S., March 24.—(CP)—Fire destroyed the Antigonish home for poor and mentally ill at nearby West River Saturday night, driving 36 occupants into the snow in their night clothes. No one was hurt in the blaze which caused loss estimated at \$40,000.

Sweden has 949 auxiliary sailing ships weighing in all about 86,901 gross tons.

Former City Bank Manager Is Dead

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 24.—(CP)—Bruce Morphet MacLeod, 76, former Bank of Nova Scotia manager and inspector, who had spent his winters here for the last 15 years, died Friday.

MR. MACLEOD, born in Dunstaffnage, P.E.I., entered the bank's service after graduating from Prince of Wales College, and served in various Maritime branches until July, 1897, when he was appointed acting accountant at Amherst, N.S. Two years later he was appointed acting manager at Woodstock, Ont., and manager the following year.

He became manager of the Edmonton branch in 1906, and retired in 1912 because of ill health. He rejoined the bank in 1917 as an inspector, and later served as branch manager at Guelph, Ont., Lethbridge and Edmonton.

Keep No Record Would-be Citizens

By VICTOR MACKIE

EDMONTON BULLETIN OTTAWA BUREAU
OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Canadians have no way of knowing how many people are anxious to come to this country because the immigration department keeps no record of applications received from individuals seeking permission to pass through the Dominion's doors.

OTTAWA immigration officials when queried on the number of persons seeking admission to take up residence in Canada can never give an estimate.

Official explanations for the failure to keep such statistical data is that it would require a large increase in the department's clerical staff and the cost was unwarranted. Applications are received at Canadian ports of entry, inland offices and in Ottawa.

The department has 50 officers now employed in investigating applications. Each person who makes worker admitted in accordance with the regulations, is interviewed by an officer of the department to check on the validity of the application.

THE OFFICERS are located in Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, St. John, Montreal, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, St. John and Halifax.

New Grain Policy "Slows Production"

CALGARY, March 24.—(CP)—The Dominion government's coarse grain policy, announced about 10 days ago, increases rather than reduces the discrimination against the farmer who feeds his own grain, according to a statement issued by Roy C. Marler of Bremner, chairman of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. It is satisfactory for the man who buys feed for his hogs, and for the man who sells feed, but not for the great bulk of Alberta farmers who ought to be turning their own grain into pork. In fact, says Mr. Marler, hog production will be adversely affected by the new policy, at a time when it ought to be greatly expanded.

All modern varieties of sugar beets are derived from two standard "improved" types.

No One Wants Sunken Ships

'White Elephants' Big War Assets Problem

OTTAWA, March 24. (CP)—Would you like to buy a sunken ship, or a bulldozer in the Arctic Circle, or an isolated airport? War Assets Corporation has all these things and more for sale and a bit of headache trying to get rid of them.

TELLING LAST NIGHT of its difficulties in disposing of Canada's war surplus materials, War Assets said in fact that "the problems of selling iceboxes to the Eskimos or snowshoes in the Sahara are nothing to the problems of selling Canadian war surplus."

It has had not one, but three sunken vessels to dispose of, one on the Pacific coast and the others on the Atlantic. Because they were a menace to navigation the hulls had to be raised and moved ashore to store for salvage or to deeper water. The corporation sells "as is, where is" and lets the purchaser reap what profits accrue after costs of salvage had been defrayed.

One of the corporation's current headaches are the large quantities of goods lying 530 miles north of Edmonton on the Alaska Highway. They are not wanted there and yet

the cost of transporting them back to Edmonton where they could be sold would far exceed the probable sale price.

SIMILARLY, War Assets said there was a truck on an island off the British Columbia coast. It did not say how the truck happened to get there but that ships cannot land there because of the rocky shore. The problem is that the truck is of no value on the roadless island, but the cost of repairing it to civilization would be more than it is worth.

Other problem children the corporation has found left on its doorstep include aviation gasoline, discarded wartime military airports, Crown-owned equipment at privately-owned war industries, steel flat cars of other than Canadian gauge built for Russia but never delivered, and obsolete aircraft engines.

Expenditures

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that \$1,063,911 will be paid into these accounts during the year.

EXPENDITURES totalling \$589,000 are proposed for the electric light and power department, of which approximately \$150,000 will probably be carried over into 1948 because of slow delivery of materials.

Main items of expenditures include \$100,000 for increased lighting on all highways leading into the city; \$45,000 for underground vaults, manholes and ducts on north and south side of Jasper avenue; \$67,000 for underground cables from the power house to Jasper avenue, and \$60,500 for sub-station improvements and extensions.

A total of \$137,000 will be spent on transformer distribution, \$49,000 for meters, and \$37,000 on aerial wires and fittings.

Power plant expenditures for the year include \$418,000 on the \$1,271,000 new water treatment plant, and \$1,060,000 on the completion of the \$1,770,000 expansion to the generating plant. It is expected this latter project will be completed this year.

IT IS PROPOSED to spend a total of \$1,163,500 on the transportation system. The chief items of expenditure include \$903,500 for the purchase of 47 trolley coaches, \$78,000 for construction of trolley overhead wires from 97 street to 124 street on Jasper avenue, and from Jasper avenue to 108 avenue on 124 street. An item of \$8,000 is included for the preliminary construction for conversion to trolley coach operation on 107 avenue from 101 street to 124 street.

Completion of the trolley coach and bus garage will cost \$120,000, and it is proposed to spend \$23,500 for garage and barn equipment including fuel tanks, handling equipment, greasing equipment and hoists, lathes, etc.

A total of \$658,654 will be spent by the telephone department, of which \$196,514 will be spent on the installation of central office equipment at the main, north, south and west exchanges; \$36,750 on underground cable extensions; \$75,000 on underground ducts and manholes; and \$73,350 on the purchase of 1,600 telephone instruments, private branch exchanges and a private automatic branch exchange switchboard.

THE DEPARTMENT also is seeking authority to order additional central office equipment which would provide 1,000 lines in the main exchange and 500 lines in each of the three other exchanges. It is not expected that this equipment will be ready for delivery until 1948 at the earliest.

Expenditures in the waterworks department include the provision of approximately 11 miles of extensions of mains to serve dwellings and business houses, the cost of which will be \$133,000, and \$49,000 for the installation of approximately 1,600 house services. It is proposed to spend \$40,000 for 2,000 meters, and renewals of existing mains will cost \$6,465. Total of expenditures in this department is \$228,465.

Of the \$2,078,609 expenditures proposed for the engineer's department \$1,538,490 will be borne by the city at large, and \$516,619 will be chargeable against property.

Included in the projects are \$629,730 for paving, \$150,000 for walks and crossings, and \$150,000 for grading, graveling, boulevards and curbs.

THE REDECKING of the lower floor of the high level bridge with open grid at a cost of \$200,000, and the construction of the three-lane addition to the low-level bridge are other major projects contemplated for 1947. The cost of the low level addition is placed at \$383,650.

Works on sewers and drainage contemplated this year will cost \$336,280, the construction to take place at various parts of the city. Approximately \$99,000 will be spent on sewer service and catch basin construction, and \$95,000 for the purchase of general and refuse collection and disposal equipment. Traffic lights for 102 street and 109 street and Jasper avenue, and for 100 street and 102 avenue, and 101 street and 104 avenue will cost \$6,000.

Expenditures by the recreation commission include \$5,000 for the levelling and turfing of playgrounds, \$5,800 for playground equipment, \$1,700 for fencing.

City Revenue

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\$21. The introduction of the five day week, and increased cost of materials and supplies are the main causes of the increase.

Debt service payments and interest charges called for a payment of \$1,123,402 this year compared with \$1,097,216 in 1945. The public school board levy for 1947 is \$1,858,759 compared with \$1,694,329 in 1946, an increase of \$164,430. The separate school board levy this year is \$271,244 compared with \$252,401 last year, an increase of \$18,843.

The appropriation of unscheduled public works is slated down from \$193,221 in 1946 to \$51,443 this year. The library board grant will be \$71,607 this year compared with \$65,431 in 1946.

IT IS ANTICIPATED that a net surplus of \$42,620 will result on the 1947 operations of the electric light and power department compared with \$40,564.78 last year. The net surplus expected in the power plant is \$184,444 against \$182,437.46 in 1946, and \$145,000 is the estimated surplus in the telephone department against \$140,000 last year. In the waterworks department a surplus of \$30,000 is anticipated against an actual surplus of \$29,557 in 1946.

The transportation system has budgeted for a deficit of \$24,723. This is an increase of \$19,076 compared with the \$5,647.21, actual deficit on 1946 operations.

Revenue anticipated in the electric light department this year is set at \$1,970,000 compared with \$2,011,104 last year; power plant revenue is set at \$1,890,874 compared with \$1,772,850 in 1946; revenue from the transportation system this year is estimated at \$1,855,000 compared with \$1,794,178, and revenue from the telephone system is expected to reach \$976,141 compared with \$904,372 last year. The waterworks revenue this year is estimated at \$1,098,810 compared with \$1,097,054 last year.

A SERIES of special meetings will be held during the week to consider the estimates, and it is possible that the mill rate will be struck by the end of the week.

\$5,000 for lighting Kingsway, and \$3,000 for buildings at various grounds.

IT IS PROPOSED in the parks department estimates to erect lavatories in Borden Park, Queen Elizabeth and Victoria park at a cost of \$6,000, and a start will be made on a five-year program of civic centre beautification. The first year of the plan will be devoted to planting trees and shrubs on McDougall Hill at a cost of \$2,500.

Bleachers and a dressing room will be erected at the baseball park, Clarke Stadium, at a cost of \$4,500, and \$16,500 will be spent on the city's nurseries and greenhouses. A public address system will be installed at each of the three swimming pools, and living quarters and a laundry and drying room will be provided at the west end pool. The cost of these improvements will be \$1,950.

The smallest nest in the world is that of India's crested swift. The nest is made of tiny bits of bark stuck together from the bird's beak and invariably there is a single egg in the nest.



TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Living Quarters at Penhold Airport" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 8, 1947, for the conversion of Royal Canadian Air Force Building No. 1 at Penhold Airport, Penhold, Alberta, into three apartments.

Plans, specifications, labour conditions, form of contract and tender forms may be obtained on application to the Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Transport, Hunter Building, Ottawa, Ontario, or from the District Airway Engineer, Post Office Building, Lethbridge, Alberta, upon receipt of an accepted cheque, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, for the sum of \$10.00. This cheque will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tender price, payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada, which cheque will be forfeited in the event of the tenderer refusing to enter into contract on the basis of his tender, if called upon to do so, or failing to satisfactorily complete such a contract. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

Any tender not accompanied by a security deposit as described will not be considered. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. T. COLLINS,

Department of Transport, Ottawa, March 27, 1947.

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Profile hats, high off-the-face types, pillbox styles, casual derbies, berets and bretons are just a few of the many styles on display. Trimmings include ribbon bows, veils, mounts and quills. Shown in black, brown, navy, bonnie blue, pearlize, and cream mocha. Priced 6.95, 7.95, 9.50 to 13.50.

New White Jabots and Bows to Freshen Easter Suits

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Jabot styles and circular bows so easily attached to any neckline... Plain and knitted-pleated organdy, sheer, net, eye-let embroidery and lace. Some are trimmed with dainty lace; some have little white bows and some have crisp black bows which makes the white look more snowy and gives a perky effect. Price 75c to 3.25 each.



Showery Weather Coats Styled as Illustrated—also the More Tailored Loose Fitting Styles

16.95 19.75 22.50

Let it rain... let it rain... let it rain! You will be the bright break in the day with one of these smartly styled rain-coats designed to serve on a rainy day, though equally as suitable for other occasions.

The style illustrated comes in small black and white check and plain black. Sizes 14 to 18 only. Other styles, more tailored, are loose fitting with fly front or buttoned through—others again are belted styles made from shower-proof vitality twill and self lined for added protection.

Poudre bleu, red, natural and brown. Sizes 12 to 20 and 40 to 44. Priced 16.95, 19.75 and 22.50.



Women's Colorful New Printed Seersucker Housecoats

For your not-so-important leisure hours, choose one of these gay, colorful printed seersucker housecoats. They are shown in floral designs on pink, blue and maize backgrounds. Embroidery trim on pocket and neckline. Zipper closing and short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Price 5.75

Women's and Misses Straw Belts

So inexpensive you can afford different colors for each costume! They are shown in beautiful shades of fuchsia, blue, yellow, turquoise, lime, brown, green, tan and black. There are also multi-colored belts in attractive well-blended color arrangements. Some are tailored and have straw colored buckles—others have clever novelty fronts. Shown in widths varying from 1" to 3". Priced 45c to 1.19

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Men's Showerproof Coats Mercerized & Cotton Poplin

Don't wait for April showers before buying one of these smart showerproof coats. They are of a mercerized cotton poplin in sand shade. Single breasted style with fly-front fastening and all-around belt. Self lined. Slash pockets. Sizes 38 to 44. Priced 19.95

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Edmonton Players Win Alberta Test

Edmonton Community Theatre players will carry the Alberta banner into the Dominion Drama Festival to be held in London, Ont., in May. The presentation of William Saroyan's "My Heart's in the Highlands" was adjudged best among four competitors at the Alberta Regional Festival held in the University of Alberta convocation hall Saturday night.



DIRECTOR — MISS EVA O. HOWARD, prominent in Edmonton dramatic circles for a number of years, was presented with an award Saturday night as best director in the Alberta Regional Drama Festival. Her direction of Edmonton's winning presentation "My Heart's in the Highlands" was warmly praised by adjudicator Prof. R. G. H. Orchard.

Red Cross Drive Makes Progress

More than \$67,726 has been raised to date by the campaign for funds being conducted by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Of this amount, \$52,751 has been raised in the city of Edmonton, and \$14,974 from country points. Objective of the fund for Edmonton is \$100,000.

Elect Officers

The Association of Professional Engineers held its annual meeting at Lethbridge on Saturday. Officers elected for the next year were: President, J. S. Irwin, Calgary, and Vice-president, C. S. Clendenning, Lethbridge. New councillors elected were J. M. Campbell, Lethbridge; B. F. Corey, Calgary; P. F. Peele, Calgary, and B. W. Pittfield, Edmonton.



EDDIE O'FARRELL, graduate of the Pharmacy faculty of the University of Alberta, who has been announced by the Corner Drug Stores of Edmonton as manager of the new Alberta Avenue store on 115 Avenue and 85 Street. Mr. O'Farrell, a pilot with the R.C.A.F. in World War II, was shot down over Kiel, Germany and was held a prisoner of war until released by the Russians, and is a member of the famed Caterpillar Club. His new appointment makes him a partner in the Corner Drug Stores organization which is entirely local owned and operated.

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Cloudy Skies Over City

Clouded skies were prevailing here this afternoon but will be clear in the evening. Light winds are forecast and there will be little change in temperature.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 37 degrees above at 4:30 p.m., while the low of 19 degrees was at 6:30 a.m. The high temperature for today will be 30 degrees above, while the low is expected to be 15 above. High temperature for tomorrow will be 38 degrees above.

Soldier Patients Are Entertained

Under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Strathcona branch No. 150, Canadian Legion, a program entitled "Legion Varieties" was presented recently to patients in the Colonel Mewburn Pavilion.

GUEST ARTISTS were Sylvia Quatrochi, Marie Dayton, Hilda Barron, Jacqueline Driver and Tony Biamonte. Others appearing on the program were the Misses M. Nanson, K. McKean, Carrie Zurch and Crystal MacDonald, Mrs. Chris Martin, and Jimmy Dent, L. Schiller and S. Currie.

During intermission a quiz was held, arranged by Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and Mrs. T. Fleck.

HOSSESSES WERE Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. E. Tutton, Mrs. B. Johnston, Mrs. M. Barker, Mrs. O. Herritt, Alice O'Dockerty and L. Duncan. Pianists were Mrs. W. Coghlin and Mrs. Avis Johnson.

Mrs. J. Cox was "emcee."

Find Body Under Bridge

A body believed to be that of 55-year-old Gilbert Stebbins, 9630 102A Avenue, was found about 5:25 p.m. Saturday underneath the high level bridge, by two city messenger boys, Norman Gibault, 12534 1205 Street, and Gordon Over, 11005 95 Street.

The body was in the bushes on the north bank. Stebbins, who has been ill for some time, had been reported missing from his home since March 20. Police said they believed he jumped from the bridge. The body was removed to Andrews-McLaughlin. Detective William McDonald said it is unlikely that an inquest would be held.

Before the Magistrate

Apprehended while in the act of stealing \$120 from a city visitor, James M. Robb, South Edmonton, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft when he appeared before Magistrate A. I. Miller, in city police court Monday morning.

The accused was arrested Saturday night in a city hotel. William McBride, city visitor, awoke to find the accused in his room taking the money. Robb was remanded until April 1 for sentence.

Peter Koriney, Edmonton, received a 60-day jail term when found guilty on a charge of being in possession of stolen property. Evidence indicated the accused sold 1,152 pounds of bar lead to a city junk dealer for \$46.08. The lead was stolen from the city of Edmonton yards on 96 Street. Koriney said he had bought the lead from a man named "Joe."

Kenneth Bowman, Edmonton, was fined \$15 and costs or 21 days for assaulting Peter Kowal in a rooming house at 9604 106A Avenue on March 16.

Thirteen persons who imbibed a little too freely, or imbibed in the wrong places over the weekend, were certainly paid for it Monday morning. The aggregate cost in fines was \$285, and in addition each has to pay costs of court.

92 Disease Cases Reported in City

A total of 92 cases of communicable disease were reported to the city health department during the week ended March 22 compared with 91 the previous week, according to a statement filed with the city commissioners Monday by Dr. G. M. Little.

One case of hepatitis and one of jaundice were reported during the week under review. These are communicable disease cases which now have to be reported.

There were 29 cases of chickenpox compared with 53 the previous week; 23 of measles against 19; four of mumps compared with 11; one of rubella, the same as the week previous, and 11 of whooping cough compared with five.

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LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY: Marking the 30th anniversary of the founding of their community league, which was known then as the 143 Street District Community League, 150 members of Jasper Place Community League met at the league hall Saturday night. Pictured above are four members who have taken an active part in the league which was the first of its kind to be established in the city. Left to right they are: W. A. Frazer, a former president; H. P. Brown, first secretary of the league who in an address recalled the early days of the league; G. M. Cornie, also a past president and E. E. Garnett, immediate past president. Elmyr Stutchbury, L. F. Davis and G. M. Cornie, represented Highlands, Westmount and Garneau community leagues, respectively, and Ken Lewis, president of the Federation of Community Leagues also was present. Mr. Garnett was chairman.

Claim Not First Time Attempted Suspect Arson in Tabernacle Fire

An attempt to set fire to the Beulah Tabernacle, 96 Street and 107 Avenue is alleged to have been made Saturday night, according to city police.

DONALD MILLER, the caretaker, said about 11 p.m. he smelled smoke in the basement. An investigation revealed that a piece of burning brown wrapping paper had been pushed through a hole in the basement window on the west side of the building. By the time Mr. Miller arrived the curtain covering the window had burned.

Donald Whiteford, nephew of the caretaker, said he saw two men running away from the west side of the building.

POLICE STATED that this is not the first case of attempted arson to be reported from the tabernacle.

Chief Justice Congratulated

Chief Justice W. R. Howson, of the supreme court, trial division, was the recipient at the week-end of congratulations from members of the Edmonton Bar Association and the University of Alberta Alumni on his selection by the University of Alberta, as a recipient of the degree of doctor of laws at its forthcoming convocation.

The congratulations on behalf of the Edmonton Bar Association were extended by P. J. Lazarowich, president, and by M. E. Manning on behalf of the University of Alberta Alumni.

Chief Justice Howson is the first member of the U. of A. Alumni to be so honored.

Sister Of City Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Margaret Maud Robertson, Calgary, died Thursday at the age of 69 years. She was born in Ellerslie, P. E. I. and went to Calgary in 1912. She taught in several schools and retired in 1944. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Arnett of Edmonton, and one brother.

New Auto Plates Available Friday

Alberta's new car license plates will be offered to the public Friday, according to an announcement Monday morning by R. C. Arthurs, deputy provincial secretary.

The plates will cost the motorist just one more dollar more than they did last year, Mr. Arthurs said. The extra dollar to go into an automobile insurance fund.

Grant Adjournment

An adjournment until April 18 was ordered by Mr. Justice C. J. Ford in the trial of Alfred S. Brown, Edmonton, on a charge of living off the avails of prostitution. The adjournment was granted on the request of defence lawyer, Neil D. Maclean, K.C., to permit the crown to call witnesses for examination by defence counsel.

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2 Premises Are Entered

Break-ins at two city premises, resulting in thefts of \$26.75 in cash, 16 packages of cigarettes and two bottles of drugs, were reported to police during the week-end.

William Grierson, 10203 134 Street, manager of the Union Tractor and Equipment Company, 10581 107 Street, said the place was entered Saturday night by way of a window on the south side. A total of \$25 is missing from a cash drawer.

The Union Drug store, 10623 102 Avenue, was broken into between noon and 9:15 p.m. Sunday according to the proprietor, Nick Kwasiuk. Entry was gained by forcing open a frame door on the east side of the building.

A check-up revealed \$1.75 in cash missing, along with 16 packets of cigarettes, and two bottles of drugs.

Christian Science Arranges Lecture

"Christian Science: The Way of Life" is the title of the free lecture to be given at McDougall United Church next Friday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

Peter B. Higgins, C.S.B., the lecturer, comes from Seattle, Washington, and is a member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a former resident of Edmonton.

In arranging for the lecture, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Edmonton, believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, why thousands have become its adherents. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend.

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A record of 474 entries has been established for the annual auction sale and show of purebred cattle and swine to be held April 8 to 10 inclusive at the exhibition grounds under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

THERE ARE 285 entries in the purebred bull classes, 80 of them being for the Hereford class, 158 in the Shorthorn classes, and 22 in the Aberdeen Angus class. A total of 56 females are entered in the sale of these classes.

In the Yorkshire swine classes there is a total of 161 females have been entered for sale.

Auctioneers for the sale will be J. W. Burne, Calgary, and Don Hall and Archie Boyce.

JUDGES FOR the show are: Eric Burne, Calgary, Shorthorn bulls and calves; Aberdeen Angus, Prof. J. P. Sackville, University of Alberta; Herefords, John Wilson, Sr., Innisfail; dairy calves, Lloyd Pickard, Calgary; Fat stock, W. S. Moore, Calgary, and bred sows, S. W. Sheppard, Edmonton.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Northern Alberta Shorthorn Club will be held at the Corona hotel on Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to purchase bulls at the sale and are unable to travel to Edmonton can have their purchases made for them by a committee representing the Exhibition Association.

Plan Build More Suites

Housing Enterprise Ltd., has exercised its option to purchase additional property on the former Penitentiary site and will erect approximately 112 more suites to bring the total to 200, it was announced Monday by Mayor Harry Ainlay.

The company at present is erecting 88 suites on the site, and work on the additional accommodation units will start as soon as possible.

Recently officials of the company conferred with civic officials on the need of further construction of suites here, and were given assurance that the suites which will rent at about \$50 monthly would find a ready rental market.

Delinquency Theme Of Men's Club Meet

H. J. Wilson, K.C., will give an address on "Juvenile Delinquency" at a supper meeting of McDougall Men's association Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. Mr. Wilson is one of a committee appointed by the Canadian Bar Association to investigate the problem of delinquency. J. Hargreaves is in charge of the supper and Charles Hill of the entertainment. J. N. Robinson, chairman of the C.G.I.F. Camp Repair committee will make a report on work of his committee. Women of the church have challenged the men to a debate next Monday at 8 p.m. on the subject: "Resolved that women are more valuable in church, home and community than men."

Visiting City On Business Trip

Roy F. MacGregor, Vancouver, vice-president and general sales manager for Seagram's Distilleries Western Limited, is a visitor to Edmonton in the course of a regular business tour.

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G. H. McKeever leaving it; Guy Patterson, K.C., walking east on 102 Avenue; Jack Paterson talking about next year's hockey prospects; Miss Palmer entering the Empire building; Walter Wilson talking roses with a friend; J. S. Clark walking north on 101 Street; John Pollock doing a spot of week-end shopping; Jack Pickford walking south on 102 Street; Jimmy Hill entering the McLeod building.

Sales of Christmas Seals Exceed Quota

At a meeting of the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton, R. D. Ferrier, chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale Committee reported that the sale of Christmas Seals in the recent Northern Alberta campaign amounted to \$43,000 which exceeded the quota by \$500.

While the books on the 1946-7 campaign are now officially closed, Mr. Ferrier explained that from past experience the committee could expect numerous donations to be received during the summer months. "Many contributors have the best of intentions but have neglected to send a cheque for their Seals, and when the unmailed envelope is again discovered a remittance is usually forwarded," said Mr. Ferrier. Funds received after March 1st are credited to the following campaign.

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Rush Girls Into Hapless Marriages

Dear Miss Dix: Many people are asking why do girls marry so young these days? I think I know the answer. I think it is mostly because of their home conditions. Their parents push them into marriage. Sometimes it is because the fathers and mothers have babies their daughters so much that the girls resent it, they get married to prove that they are grown up.

Other parents, especially mothers, are so afraid that their daughters will be old maids that they rush them into marriage. Other teen-agers marry because their parents are too strict and they think they will be free if they marry and get away from them. Other parents try to marry off their girls because they can't give them nice things, and they want to unload them on some man to support.

I KNOW I married long before I should just because I was unhappy at home, and I was too young to know that such a marriage is jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Girls who have happy homes

are not so anxious to take such big risks.

Answer: Every word you say is the gospel truth, and there is nothing else in the whole wide world that is so inexplicable as why women who have gone through years and years of the misery of an unhappy marriage are so eager to get their daughters married off. You would think that they would move Heaven and earth to keep their little girls from rushing into matrimony until they were, at least, old enough to know what they were doing, and had had enough experience of life to be able to judge what sort of a man they were risking their life's happiness in marrying, and whether he would be able to give them any security or not.

But they don't. I get hundreds of letters from girls who say that they are not ready to marry; they don't want to marry, and they especially loath the men their mothers are trying to force them to marry. And almost every one of these letters say that their mothers seem to think they will be disgraced if they are not married, and they will nag at the poor girls until they drive them into marriages for which they have no desire.

BUT THERE are other reasons besides unhappy home lives that make the little bobby-soxers rush into marriages before they are ready for it. The principal one is that just now all the girls are doing it and they feel that they have to have a wedding ring, just as they feel they have to have the same kind of a sweater, and do their hair the same way, and talk the same gibberish, that the other girls do. It is the mass hysteria of adolescence that wrecks the lives of thousands upon thousands of poor little teen-agers.

Earth Tremors

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, March 24. — (AP) — Strong earth tremors were felt here last night, but no damage or deaths were reported.

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Why Grow Old?



Actresses such as Leslie Brooks must have ample sleep to avoid puffed eyes when they appear on the set.

By Josephine Lowman

A letter says, "My eyes are terribly swollen every morning when I awaken and remain puffed most of the day. What could this be from?"

Of course, this condition could come from eye strain or organic trouble and always indicates an examination of the eyes and the system as a whole.

However, it also makes us think about allergies. Puffed eyes could come from any number of susceptibilities. However, if the worst puffing occurs at night, something connected with the pillows or bed covering is definitely under suspicion. Many persons must use kapok pillows instead of feather pillows, or have to encase their pillow in one of the allergic coverings. Others cannot use wool blankets and must change to those made of rayon, or some other material. Some women are even susceptible to their husband's dandruff.

In addition to organic or systematic or allergy reasons for puffed eyes, there are other factors which can cause a slight puffiness. If you are in the habit of sleeping with one eye, dug into your pillow, pressure may cause that eye to swell. Poor circulation and lack of exercise may sometimes be a contributing cause.

If your eyes feel tired, but are not puffed, you should immediately investigate the possibility of eye strain. If that is not the reason, restful eye exercise, taken through the day, will help. It will also be most relaxing and restful if you will lie down for short rest periods, with ice pads over your eyes.

Puffed lids or tired eyes should be overcome not only because of the health angle but also because of the wish of every woman to

Avert Rubber Strike in U.S.

CLEVELAND, March 24 (AP) — Wary unionists and company executives of the United States "Big Four" rubber producers early Sunday averted a crippling strike hours before the deadline, thus setting a wage pattern expected to apply throughout the industry.

AFTER WEEKS of sessions, and at least two breakdowns, the United Rubber Workers (U.R.W.) and Big Four officials cancelled the first major industry strike threat of 1947 by agreeing on these terms:

1. Hourly increases of 11½ cents for 118,000 unionists, retroactive to Feb. 2, 1947. (The average current wage is \$1.34.)

2. The new wage scale will be subject to re-opening at the end of 120 days.

Railway Earnings Down 7.6 Per Cent

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP) — Canada's railways earned \$711,586,000 in 1946, a decrease of 7.6 per cent from the 1945 aggregate of \$768,825,000, the bureau of statistics reported Saturday. Freight revenues were below 1945 figures for the first eight months, the cumulative total being \$41,986,580 less than in 1945 but for September and December, earnings increased \$12,146,255. Freight revenues for the year were \$257,948,096 compared with \$253,786,526 in 1945.

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Police Hearings End at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP) — In a dramatic ending, the police commission inquiry, after five days of hearing stories of widespread vice and alleged cases of bribery of high ranking police officers here, closed with a key witness under threats from an anonymous letter writer.

THE THREAT was received by Harry Tisman, self-admitted gambler and co-signer, with his brother Louis, of a 41-page letter on vice conditions which sparked the recent police shakeup.

The commission hearing closed Saturday night after hearing appeals of a number of officers who had been dismissed or demoted on the recommendation of Lt.-Col. C. H. Hill who had investigated the police department. He charged the officers had been negligent, including former police chief A. G. McNeill; and his deputy chief Norman Corbett.

THE LETTER, typed in red on a telegraph blank, told Tisman: "The way you are talking you are going to involve more people. You are telling too much for your own good. You had better use your head instead of your mouth or you'll be singing."

Ottawa Planning Boost Pensions

GUELPH, Ont., March 24. (CP) — The federal government plans to introduce measures to increase pensions for the aged and the blind, Health Minister Martin told a Liberal meeting here Saturday.

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MARCH RATION NEWS

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CONVENER—Miss Betty Soifer, who is convening "Spring Fashions of 1947" to be presented by the Edmonton section, National Council of Jewish Women, at the Club Roosevelt March 26 from 3 until 5 p.m. Mrs. I. Crystal will be commentator. Tea will be served.

Bawlf Girl Wed In California

RAWLF, March 24 — After their marriage in Los Angeles recently, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reinhardt have arrived in Bawlf. The bride is the former Mrs. Gertrude Adams.

Their honeymoon was spent visiting in California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. Returning through Oregon and Washington, they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhyason and C. Lemke, in Haney, B.C., and all former Bawlf residents.

Dorothy Vanderburgh Bride At Erskine United Church

Bouquets of spring flowers and ferns decorated Erskine United Church for the wedding Saturday at 7 p.m. of Miss Dorothy Isabel Vanderburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vanderburgh, and Robert Stewart, son of Alexander Stewart and the late Mrs. Stewart, all of Edmonton. The Rev. J. A. Perrie performed the ceremony. Miss Jacqueline Scott sang "The Lord's Prayer" and because, during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a slipper-length white satin gown fashioned with a bodice having a sheer yoke featuring the off-the-shoulder line with a satin band trimmed with lace. The sleeves were lily points and self-covered buttons trimmed the back of the bodice. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a matching headband and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

MATRON—of-honor was Mrs. H. S. Baker, who wore a coral crepe gown styled with cape sleeves, high neckline and peplum. Her headband matched her gown and she carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Best man was Allan Stewart and ushers were Albert Newsome and Stanley Vanderburgh, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Vanderburgh chose for her daughter's wedding a gray dressmaker suit, matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

AFTER THE ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were decorated with spring bouquets and the bride's table was set

with an ecorse cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake flanked with lighted white tapers and vases of spring flowers.

Assisting in serving were the Misses Audrey Christie, Gwen Weaver, June Burnup, Dolores Kimball, Dorothy Chattleborough and Fae Dodds.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon in Banff, the bride travelling in a blue gabardine suit, muskrat fur coat, brown straw hat accented with pink roses, and brown accessories Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at 10177 114 street.

Miss Pritchard Becomes Bride

Metropolitan United Church, decorated with spring flowers, was the scene of the wedding Saturday at 8 p.m. of Miss Marion Louise Pritchard, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Pritchard, and Reginald Henry Barnhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhouse, all of Edmonton. The Rev. R. McElroy Thompson performed the ceremony. Mrs. J. V. Dodds played the wedding music and Mrs. Gordon Robbins was soloist.

GIVEN in marriage by her brother, Ralph O. Pritchard, the bride wore a powder blue silk crepe two-piece frock featuring eyelet embroidery on the bodice. Her Juliet cap was trimmed with a veiling and rosebuds and a corsage of red roses and lilies of the valley was pinned at her shoulder.

Bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Jean Pritchard, who wore a mist gray crepe frock, matching Juliet cap trimmed with navy blue ribbon and a corsage of deep pink roses.

Best man was Henry Dunlap and ushers were Jack Pritchard and Jim Pritchard, brothers of the bride.

MRS. PRITCHARD chose for her daughter's wedding a printed silk frock, black hat and a corsage of Talsman roses. Mrs. Barnhouse, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dove gray dress with a flower trimmed hat to match and a corsage of pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held when the bride's table was set with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tier wedding cake flanked with vases of spring flowers and lighted tapers. Dr. Dorothy Barnhouse and Mrs. Ralph O. Pritchard poured coffee. Mr. Thompson proposed the bridal toast.

After a honeymoon in Dayton, Ohio, the couple will reside in Edmonton. The bride travelled in a moss green dressmaker suit. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loree, Westlock; E. Sprague, Wabamun; Dr. Dorothy Barnhouse, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathias, Blackfalds and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pritchard, Calgary.

Club Calendar

Bussell Women's Auxiliary is holding a dinner meeting from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday in the gym at Bussell United Church.

Local Council of Women meeting in the YWCA Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Charlotte Whitton will speak.

Women's Missionary Society of Norwood United Church Easter thank-offering meeting in the church Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Exceller Service Club will hold a rummage sale in the Social Credit hall, 2974 Jasper avenue, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 28 meeting in Acadia hall, 33 avenue, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Group four, Central United Church Women's Association meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Callaway, 10322 93 street, Wednesday at 3 p.m.



MARRIED AT CHURCH CEREMONY: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joseph Walters, who were married at a ceremony in Holy Trinity Church recently. The bride is the former Miss Georgina Alberta Thomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomlinson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, all of Edmonton.

Canada Plans Welcome To University Women

Canada will be greatly honored when the International Federation of University Women meet in Toronto in August, for it is the first time that the international meeting has been held outside Europe.

Mrs. Richard B. Crumphy of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, said in an interview with The Edmonton Bulletin, she is here to address the Edmonton club at a dinner meeting in the Embassy Room Monday evening. Sunday afternoon a tea was held for Mrs. Crumphy by the executive of the club at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson.

FIVE HUNDRED representatives from 32 countries are expected to attend the conference from Aug. 11 to 16. The last international meeting was held at Stockholm in 1939. There will be about 300 delegates from universities on this continent. A committee is working on the plans for the meeting in Toronto.

Mrs. Crumphy explained, World Citizenship will be one of the main topics discussed at the world meet, she said.

Mrs. Crumphy, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, is touring 18 Western University Women's Clubs from Vancouver to Port Arthur, and has visited 12 so far.

UNIVERSITY women are taking a greater interest in public affairs, she believes. Higher education for women and for all Canada, and between women of other universities.

Mrs. Crumphy said the University Women's Clubs, Mrs. Crumphy thinks the criticism that University clubs are snobbish is outmoded because university women are not exclusive in their interests; education has broadened them and they are taking part more in public affairs.

Pre-Teen Special

The tea table was set in white linen and silver and decorated in the St. Patrick's motif with spring flowers and stamens. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. E. J. Lang, Mrs. M. E. Lazerte, Mrs. M. H. Long and Mrs. John Macdonald and club members assisted with the serving.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. K. A. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Fryer and Mrs. M. J. Huston.

Members elected to the executive board for the 1947-1948 session are Mrs. Robert Newton, Mrs. R. D. Sinclair, Mrs. H. E. Rawlinson, Mrs. J. J. Ower, Mrs. M. McCulla, Mrs. E. H. Blackland, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. R. M. Hardy, Mrs. W. G. Auxier, Mrs. R. G. Huckle, Mrs. E. J. Thompson and Mrs. L. E. Tyner.

Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Sackville returned to the city Sunday evening, after spending a week in Calgary where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews.

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PERSONALS

On her way from Lethbridge to her home in Edmonton Mrs. J. E. Buchanan is in Calgary for a few days visiting her son Tom Buchanan.

The Misses Helen Gilbey and Florence Stafer of Calgary spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Members of the graduating class of the University Hospital School of Nurses will attend a banquet and dance in the Macdonald hotel Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Honoring Miss Mary Inkpen whose wedding takes place today, Mrs. J. Inkpen and Mrs. A. Koch recently entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Those present were Mrs. A. Inkpen, Mrs. W. A. Inkpen, Mrs. E. Brunsell, Mrs. Walla, Mrs. W. Vignia, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. A. Towers, Mrs. C. McKenna, Mrs. W. Stirling, Mrs. T. Dimma, Mrs. J. R. Inkpen, Mrs. U. Weigand, Mrs. A. Dreger, Mrs. F. Garbo, Mrs. E. S. Graham, Mrs. W. Weston, Mrs. F. Inkpen, Mrs. C. Inkpen, Mrs. L. Kowalski.

Also the Misses Betty Inkpen, Shirley Inkpen, Sue Brunsell, Nan Short, Lola Easton, Mollie O'Farrell, Gwen Vignia, Evelyn Inkpen, Eleanor Inkpen, Dolores Weigand and Patricia Koch.

Mrs. F. H. Jinks and Mrs. Fred Hebble returned to Calgary at the week-end by plane after attending the annual LORRA sessions in Edmonton.

Circle No. 1 of McDougall United Church is holding a spring tea and sale of home cooking in the social room of the church Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Receiving will be Mrs. Wesley Bainbridge, Mrs. E. N. Griggs and Mrs. W. E. Empey, convener of the circle. Mrs. J. Wren and Mrs. James Ward will pour tea for the first hour and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. Harvey Chalenger for the remainder of the afternoon. Members of the circle will assist in serving.

Mrs. Spencer Rylands entertained informally at tea at her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Vancouver arrived Monday for an overnight visit. She is a guest at the Macdonald hotel.

Honoring Mrs. W. J. Acton of Redferr, Ont., who is visiting her sister Mrs. C. S. McNabb, Mrs. F. H. Dawdy entertained at bridge Friday evening.

Complimenting Mrs. Reginald Henry Barnhouse, the former Miss Marion Louise Pritchard, whose marriage took place Saturday evening, Mrs. William Barnhouse and Mrs. E. P. Barnhouse entertained at parties.

In honor of Miss Mary Inkpen, bride-elect, Mrs. F. Garbo recently entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home. During the evening gifts were presented by Dale Armstrong and Hazel Garbo. Guests at the shower included Mrs. A. Inkpen, Mrs. T. Geldart, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. I. L. Willis, Mrs. O. Garbo, Mrs. J. Knutson, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. M. Keech, Mrs. J. Fink, Mrs. A. Stead, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. A. Armstrong, and the Misses Betty Inkpen, Shirley Inkpen, Dorrain Armstrong, Oriol Garbo, Non Garbo.

On behalf of the Alberta Drama League, Mrs. Richard MacDonald held a reception at her home at the week-end for members of the league of visiting drama groups. More than 40 were present. Mr. Charles F. Sweetlove assisted Mrs. MacDonald in receiving the guests. Among those present were: L. D. Byrne, deputy minister of economic affairs and Mrs. Byrne, Gwilym Edwards, Alberta representative on the Dominion Drama Festival and president of the Alberta Drama League, Calgary; Mrs. Evelyn MacLaughlin, director of the Calgary play entry, from Medicine Hat; Little Theatre Association, Mrs. David W. Hase and the director, Edwin McKenna; Muriel Neubauer, director of the Cardston Players; Charles F. Sweetlove, secretary of the Alberta Drama League and Miss Eva Howard, director of the Edmonton Community Theatre play winning entry.

Christ Church Is Scene Of Drury-Thompson Wedding

Celebrations on the wedding of Christ Church were the scene of the wedding Saturday at 8 p.m. of Miss Margaret Drury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drury, and Mr. W. L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, all of Edmonton.



The bride wore a white gown with a sheer yoke and a matching headband. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Best man was Ian Murray and ushers were William Arthur and Mrs. J. V. Dodds.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were decorated with spring bouquets and the bride's table was set

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DICK TRACY

VEAH-BUMPED 'EM OFF. I HAD TO. HE WAS WISE TO WHAT WE WERE DOING.

YOU MEAN YOU KNOCKED OFF MEL CLARK, SON OF THE PUBLISHER OF GLANCE?

WE FOUND OUT HOW WE WERE USING DUMMY COPIES OF GLANCE TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO BIG HOMES-TO HIJACK 'EM. HE MET ME AS I LEFT THE VANDERTON RESIDENCE.

I WAS DRIVING A NEW CAR I HAD COPIED TO IMPROVE THE VANDERTONS. CLARK AND I ARGUED-I-

HYPOTHECOTHECATED

MOON MULLINS

AS A TAX PAYER I DEMAND A CLEAN CELL, SIR. I CANNOT TOLERATE SUCH A FILTHY PLACE.

OKAY POP

WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

THANK YOU

IF I AM GOING TO WRITE MY CONGRESSIONAL ABOUT THIS.

SUPERMAN

NICKY DAWSON HAVING PROVED UNCOOPERATIVE, SUPERMAN EMPLOYS THE POWER OF SUGGESTION.

YOU ARE GROWING SLEEPY...

...SLEEPY...

HAVE YOU THE AFFECTION OF LOVING PARENTS?

...UNHAPPY... BUT DON'T CARE A RAP FOR ME...

HAVE YOU A HOBBY?

...DRAWING... BUT POP SAYS IT'S A WASTE OF TIME...

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STEAL?

...NOTHING BETTER TO DO...

DOTTIE

I HATE SHAVING! I'LL JUST SKIP IT THIS MORNING.

HORACE DRIPPLE-- YOU DIDN'T SHAVE!!

NO, BUT I COVERED UP THE WHISKERS WITH TALCUM POWDER!

YOU DIDN'T COVER THEM WELL ENOUGH-- THE VERY IDEA!

THIS PINEAPPLE MAKEUP OF MINE WILL COVER THEM--IF IT'S PUT ON THICK ENOUGH!

NO! NO! I'D RATHER SHAVE!!

GAS VALLEY

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BOSS FOR ME IN CHARGE OF THE MOON RAY DEPARTMENT?

I GOT A PREMONITION, TOO, SARGE.

IN CHARGE OF THE AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION?

AND YOU, SARGE, ARE YOU A SPECIALIST OR JUST A HOT POLLO?

I'M IN CHARGE OF RUBBER, LOOKS AND KEYS, MOTORS AND MECHANICAL REPAIRS.

SAY, I REMEMBER THE BOSS COMPLAINING YOU YOU DIDN'T GET A RAISE RECENTLY?

ARCHIE

OKAY! I'LL LEAVE THE THIRD EXIT. BUT WHAT'S THE GOOD OF DOOR OPEN AND YOU CAN SNEAK AFTER SCHOOL IN?

I GUESS THIS IS THE RIGHT DOOR...IT'S OPEN ANYWAY.

EXIT ONLY

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I WONDER IF JUGHEAD FOUND THE RIGHT DOOR?

FRECKLES

YOU'RE LOOKING AT A JOKED WOMAN, JUNE!

ET TU, BRE?

YOU MEAN TO SAY ALL OF US KEPT THE HOME FIRES BURNING SATURDAY NIGHT?

I SIMPLY PERISHED WITH HUNGER!

ME TOO, BUT DEFINITELY!

ANYHOW, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!

YES, AND IT'S SINKING FAST!

IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S ALREADY SUNK!

RIP KIRBY

AT A SOUTHERN RESORT...

THIS IS THE RESERVATION DESK. MISS DORIAN, WE HAVE A COMPARTMENT FOR YOU ON THE TWO-THIRTY TRAIN FOR NEW YORK. THANK YOU, MISS DORIAN. YOU'LL BE READY.

A FINE VACATION THIS TURNED OUT TO BE! THAT EX-UNDERWORLD CHARACTER IN HOLLYWOOD CROOKS HER FINGER AND RIP FORGETS HIS VACATION, ME, EVERYTHING TO FLY TO HER!

"SHE'S IN TROUBLE! NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP HER," HE SAYS! IS HE BLIND? CAN'T HE SEE THROUGH HER? OR DOESN'T HE WANT TO? WELL, I'M FED UP! WON'T PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO ANYONE, LEAST OF ALL, PAGAN LEE!

I'LL FORGET HIM... IF IT KILLS ME!

AROUND HOME

I JUST SLIPPED INTO THIS SUIT I BOUGHT LAST FALL AND IT'S SO TIGHT I CAN'T BREATHE!

MAMA'S GETTING FA-AT! MAMA'S GETTING FA-AT!

BLOOE!

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S YOU, DEAR-- THE DRY CLEANER PROBABLY SHRANK IT!

NOW, WHY CAN'T I THINK OF THINGS LIKE THAT?

STEVE CANYON

REAR-END CALLOUS! PLEASE TO FOLLOW! SERGE CANYON HAS BEAT UPON THE HEAD OF SERGE PLUMA!

I ARRIVED AT THE ADVENT CANYON HUB DEPARTING WITH SERGE PLUMA'S WILLET-APRIL HE HAD KNOCKED MY MASTER SENSELESS!

WELL, CANYON.

THE CRID PILED OUT HIS MONEY TO TRY AND REDEEM ME--SO I LET HIM HAVE IT! I HAD JUST PICKED UP THE SCATTERED BILLS WHEN THIS DREAM BOY CAME IN!

THAT STORY WILL ANNOY THE POLICE! AND SERGE PLUMA HAD DEVISED! WE SHALL PROCEED TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE! I SHALL DRIVE CANYON'S CAR...

MEANWHILE--IN THE CITY STREETS...

VARIANT! NOT NOT SEER. FULL ARREST! I HAVE JOURNEYED FAR!

ORPHAN ANNIE

REAR OF THE GARDEN! THAT WOODY WAGON BEHIND THE DOOR! THAT DOOR! THAT DOOR! ALL RIGHT!

DOY! THAT ONE LOOKED ALRIGHT AS IF IT COULD BE TAKEN IN!

WOODY WAGON! THAT WOODY WAGON! NAME ANY?

MY FERTILIZER-MIXING GONE TO DEEP! HOW OVER HERE FOR AN INTERVIEW--

INTERVIEW, MY EYES! TEST! NO GUN! JUST GET DOWN! AND STAY! NO MORE! HOW EXACT THEY BEING?

COULD--SOMEBODY COME UP THE STAIRS NOW--

NANCY

BUBBLE GUM

MARS

ALLEY OOP

THE SPY HE SET THE NITRO GLYCERIN? THIS IS THE CALAMITY NOW OUR ENEMIES HAVE OUR SECRET! WISELY YOUR CARE-LESSNESS BORDERS ON TREASON!

THE CLUNK GOT ONLY WHAT I WANTED HIM TO GET--A RED HERRING WITH TEETH!

FIRST IT IS THE NITRO. NOW THE FISH SACK! SOMEONE, HE IS CRAZY!

QUITE SO, GENERAL. BUT IT NEED NOT CONCERN US--THE CRAZY ONE WILL NOT LIVE LONG!

OH, IT IS THE TRAP, NOT?

RIGHTO, CHIEF. IF HE'S SUCH A SECRET, THAT'S IT! WELL, I'LL FIND OUT QUICK!

SMITTY

WHAT A JOKE ON LITTLE MOOSE! HE POISONED ME AND I'M A GHOST!

SOUND ON

I'M A GHOST AND A HUNGRY ONE--HAW!

I'M MAKING BELIEVE YOU DON'T EXIST!

NOBODY HERE, SAKTY?

ONLY ME AS YOU CAN SEE, LITTLE MOOSE

SURE, OAKS RIGHT, AND YOU SET TABLE FOR US TWO!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE by Gene Ahern

IF THAT'S YOUR MAN, TAKING HIM BACK IS GOING TO BE LIKE PULLING A TIGER'S WISDOM TOOTH! IN THE FEW DAYS HE'S BEEN AROUND, THE KID HAS MADE HIMSELF HANDLER, THAN THE LION TAMER'S CHAIR!

NEAR, MAJOR! WE'LL HAVE TO HANDLE HIM LIKE A LOADED CAFETERIA TRAY--AND REMEMBER, HE'S AS SET IN HIS WAYS AS A RAILROAD TRESTLE!

THAT LAD LEANING ON THE ZEBRA?--EGGNO, FELIX! IT'S OUR OWN LONG LOST LEANDER!

LEANDER HAS MADE HIMSELF RIGHT AT HOME.

OUT OUR WAY by J. R. Williams

GOSH, NOW IF I LOCK HIM IN THE KITCHEN HE HOWLS ALL NIGHT, AND I CAN'T SLEEP WITH HIM BUSYBODYING AROUND UP HERE--THIS WAY HE'LL TIE HIMSELF OUT TRYING TO FOOL ME!

GALS AGLEE by E. Simms Campbell

SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith

"I don't object to his sending me books--but when we have a date he stays in and reads them!"

"If the ballet slippers influenced her so much, maybe we should try getting him a pair of work shoes!"

Central and North Alberta News

Speaker, Report Heard By Vermilion Game Branch

VERMILION.—Vermilion branch of the Fish and Game League of Alberta, was host to more than 100 sportsmen and nature lovers here recently.

George DuPre, regional representative of Ducks Unlimited, Winnipeg, gave a short address and outlined the objectives of his organization and the methods used in assisting nature in the conservation of the migratory waterfowl of North America. He then showed the colored film "The Big Marsh Lives Again." It is a picture dealing with the reclaiming of several thousand acres of land in Manitoba into a nesting paradise for ducks and geese.

Shown to Children

In the afternoon Mr. DuPre showed the films to a huge gathering of the public and high school children of the town for which purpose the Columbia theatre was used by the kind permission of the owners. Thursday morning the picture was shown to the students of the school of agriculture.

Main address was that given by the president of the Vermilion branch of the Fish and Game League, Claude N. Brennan. He outlined the year's activities and brought out several interesting points.

He said in the past year the branch accounted for 6,754 crows and magpies and although it was agreed that there are many of these left, it must be admitted that the number destroyed has saved many hundreds of our smaller song birds. Seventy-five pheasants were released during 1946 in addition to the numbers released in years prior to that.

Eliminated Hazard

He added the branch also was instrumental in having a serious water hazard at the official cleared road up. This was in the form of a large slough into which large quantities of oil residue ran, and where many ducks and other waterfowl were unable to get out of once they had landed in what appeared to them to be ordinary water.

Recommendations were also made to the game branch to have Kenilworth Lake located 15 miles east of Vermilion declared a game preserve

Give Recognition As Citizen Leaves

VERMILION.—Before leaving for Vancouver, George Black was presented with a desk pen set by the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of his 11 years service to the town.

Sixty-seven men attended the dinner, held in the Alberta hotel. President B. W. Pawluk was in the chair.

New members included, G. E. Fleming, L. P. Coglin, C. F. W. Smith, R. Lawson, John Gablehouse. Speakers were Michael Ponich, M.L.A. and J. C. Landryou, M.L.A., who gave interesting highlights of the current legislature.

Form Elks Lodge With 92 Members

MERCOAL.—At a meeting attended by 150 members, Mercoalg Lodge No. 300 of the Order of Elks was officially instituted on March 17 with 92 applicants forming the charter members of the organization. The lodge is being organized by P. A. Miquelon, Edmonton, dominion grand organizer of the order.

Visiting officers and members of Mountain Park Lodge No. 263 were in and officers of this lodge conferred the degree of initiation on the local applicants. There also were several from the Edson lodge present.

Following are the officers elected: Exalted Ruler, Thomas Misera; Leading Knight, J. E. Hyslop; Loyal Knight, Tal Davies; Lecturing Knight, Roger Conger; secretary, William McKenzie; Treasurer, H. F. Hior; Esquire, Glen Strader; Chaplain, Alex. McQueen; Inner Guard, J. H. Williamson; Tyler, O. Gambin; trustees, George Trofimoff, Robert Vincent, and Robert Spanach.

to prohibit shooting there of ducks and geese by unscrupulous hunters. Among resolutions forwarded to the provincial organization was one asking that commercial fishing in Long Lake be stopped and that it be restocked with sporting fish.

District Personals

TOMAHAWK.—Life membership pin in the Women's Institute was presented to Mrs. Albertine Dekane at a surprise party in her home.

ATHABASCA.—Mrs. Katie Lewis returned home Tuesday after spending a month in Edmonton visiting her daughter Mrs. C. H. Conquest. Miss Lottie Bryan spent a week in Grande Prairie recently. Miss Olga Denko visited Miss Edith Miller during the week end. The Athabasca chapter of the I.O.D.E. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emmett. Plans were completed for the annual Easter dance to be held on April 7 in Parker's hall. Special open meeting of the Athabasca and district board of trade will be held in the Vet's hall on March 22. Gordon Lee, M.L.A., will be present to discuss the road program. Women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held a St. Patrick's day tea. Mrs. Greenlaw thanked those present for their support and announced that the auxiliary will make the tea an annual event.

MILLET.—Amateur hour and picnic was held on March 20 under the auspices of the community library. Road conditions prevented many from attending. First prize in the amateur contest went to Davie Arnold and second prize was won by Miss Lois Wetter. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Hank Serias, Mrs. E. A. Fulcher and Mrs. A. Metke. Mr. and Mrs. William Duchak have gone to the coast to spend the next few months. Mr. Duchak recently recovered from illness. Mrs. N. A. Monk, of New Westminster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hegge. W. J. Rogers is a patient in the Col. Mewburn wing of the University hospital in Edmonton. Mrs. Fred King, former Millet resident, is a patient in the Wetaskiwin hospital. Machine agents have new farm implements on display in preparation for spring.

VERMILION.—Matt Majury, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Majury, left recently for the department of veterans affairs school at Red Deer, where he will learn the printing trade. For the past few months Matt has been working in the newspaper and job printing plant at Chauvin. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens have as their guest for two weeks the latter's sister Mrs. George St. James of Hamilton, Ont. Vermilion stores, which have closed at 7:00 p.m. during the winter, will stay open until 9:00 p.m. Saturdays, commencing with the first Saturday in April. Store hours will then be: week days, open 8:30 a.m. close 6:00 a.m.; Wednesdays, open 8:00 a.m. close 12 noon; Saturdays, open 9:00 a.m. close 9:00 p.m. Stores are also closed for the noon hour, eliminating the necessity for running shifts.

RED DEER.—"The Crucifixion" is to be presented by members of the Red Deer choral society on Good Friday. The 35 members have been holding practices under direction of Fred Rowett, choir leader. The travelling gavel will be taken to the Oth Elks Lodge on Monday, April 1 by a group of Red Deer lodge. It is expected about 25 members will make the trip. Girls garden clubs are being organized by Beatrice Anderson, district home economist for the department of agriculture. Applicants to start a club should be in to Miss Anderson or Miss M. K. Fraser, department of agriculture, Edmonton, by April 1.

MILLET.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kake have returned home after a holiday at the Pacific coast. Miss Esther Little is back at work in Whitehorse after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Little, Millet. Miss Ida Little, nurse at Proven hospital, also was at home. Miss Young, a bird is a patient in the Wetaskiwin hospital. Wayne Womack is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Womack, after spending some time in Wetaskiwin hospital. John Kana and his son, Maynard, are visiting Mr. Kana's brother in Seattle. Auctioneering business in Seattle. Graham and family, of Edgemoor.

Millet Legion Post Plans Smoker Soon

MILLET.—Plans for a smoker and business meeting on April 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall were made by the Millet branch of the Canadian Legion Thursday evening. Fifteen veterans were in attendance. J. A. Pulcher was chairman and J. A. Ambrose secretary-treasurer. Committee in charge of arrangements for the smoker is composed of the following: H. Dittberner, G. A. Scott, D. A. Wagner, James Ambrose, C. G. Baker and K. Kerr. All ex-service men and women are urged to get behind the Legion with their efforts for the branch's success.

Poultry Company Buys Milk Plant

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—Alberta Poultry Producers Limited have purchased the milk plant of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool in Grande Prairie and have taken over the operation of the egg grading station formerly operated by the N.A.D.P. at the creamery. This was announced by J. L. Wright, secretary-treasurer and assistant general manager of the Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd., who is in town to make necessary arrangements. Wright, who has had 20 years' experience in the poultry business, will be in charge of the new Grande Prairie branch.

Construction of a two-storey addition to the present milk plant will start immediately. Mr. Wright said that the new plant will have storage space for both eggs and poultry and for the installation of up-to-date killing equipment. Producers will be able to market their poultry on a rail-grade basis. This means that producers will be able to ship their live chickens and fowl to Grande Prairie where it will be killed and bought by the co-op as dressed poultry.

New premises for handling eggs would be completed in May and the existing grade will be restored by July 1 in time for the first shipment of broilers, Mr. Wright stated.

It was decided to ask the proper authorities to have a hospital built here and to provide a resident doctor. George Charles, resident engineer with Ducks Unlimited, gave a concise report on intended projects and also explained the assistance Ducks Unlimited is willing to grant to individual trappers in relation to dams which are outside their project areas.

Request of the provincial department of public health to purchase land for garden and cemetery purposes in conjunction with the Mount Pleasant Old Folks home under construction was favorably received by council.

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Camrose Building Reaches \$17,000

CAMROSE.—At the most recent meeting of the town council of Camrose, building permits in \$17,000 were issued. Of these \$11,000 were for new dwellings and the remainder for an addition to the Oliver machinery premises.

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Mayor and secretary were instructed to dispose of \$25,000 worth of bonds, proceeds to be earmarked for sewer, sidewalk and curb extensions. Two new fire escapes equipped with proper panic bolts were authorized for the rink balcony. Several increases in salary were granted to town employees.

Trappers' Union Officers Named

FORT CHIPEWYAN.—Steve Brace was elected to succeed L. C. Pelton as president of the Trappers' union at a St. Patrick's Day meeting. Other officers elected were: vice-president, E. B. Michael; secretary-treasurer, L. D. Ward; executive members, Bill Moore, Lloyd Hanson and J. B. Lepine; honorary members, C. L. W. Robson, R. C. M.P., J. W. Stewart, Indian agent and H. A. Graham, Hudson's Bay company.

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Troop Leader Vern Raham of the 1st Elk Point Troop of Boys Scouts, who has been chosen Scout of the month at Elk Point for winning eight Scouting awards during the past month. Presentation was made by Scoutmaster Joseph Jacobson.

Play Is Success At Grande Prairie

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—Grande Prairie Hairdressers' association really let their hair down and took Aunt Tillie to town in a big way when they presented that well known comedy, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" to a packed house at the Capital theatre. The play was full of laughs from start to finish.

Tommy Riley as the butt of all the misunderstandings, carried a heavy part with light hearted abandon. Eddie Given, as his friend, Evelyn Duda as Aunt Tillie, Jean Fleury as the man-hating maid, were all excellent. Smaller parts were splendidly carried by Jean Adams, Marie Wright, Laverne Best, Mayra Czerar, Germaine Albinati, John Putters, Tom Knight, Gordon Cummings directed the play.

Proceeds went to the Nurses' Association fund for the purchase of an incubator for the municipal hospital.

Mercoalg Forms New Elks Lodge

MERCOAL.—Attended by about 150 Elks, Mercoalg Lodge No. 300, B.P.O.E., was officially instituted recently, with 92 applicants forming the charter membership. The organization had been in charge of P. A. Miquelon of Edmonton, dominion grand organizer of the order, who was in Mercoalg for the previous two weeks.

Upward of 25 visiting officers and members of Mountain Park Lodge No. 263 were in attendance. Officers of this lodge conferred the degree of initiation on the Mercoalg applicants, ably assisted by George Frey, the deputy district grand exalted ruler. There were also several visiting members of the Edson lodge present.

The assembly adjourned to George and Paul's cafe afterwards for a banquet. Later a smoker and social hour was enjoyed at the community hall.

Following are the officers who will guide the Mercoalg lodge: exalted ruler, Thomas Misera; leading knight, J. E. Hyslop; loyal knight, Tal Davies; lecturing knight, Roger Conger; secretary, William McKenzie; treasurer, H. F. Hior; esquire, Glen Strader; chaplain, Alex. McQueen; inner guard, J. H. Williamson; Tyler, O. Gambin; trustees, George Trofimoff, Robert Vincent and Robert Spanach.

Home and School Group is Formed

TOMAHAWK.—H. Case has been elected president of the Home and School association formed here recently at a meeting in Tomahawk high school.

First vice-president is J. Sauveux, and H. Steinkie is second vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Adams. Marie Wright, Laverne Best, Mayra Czerar, Germaine Albinati, John Putters, Tom Knight, Gordon Cummings directed the play.

Next meeting will be April 16 at 8:00 p.m. when it is expected an educational film will be shown.

Funeral Services For E. Harrington

MILLET.—Funeral services held last week for E. Harrington, 69-year old pioneer of the Millet district, who died in the Evenstone home in Wetaskiwin.

Born in Wisconsin in 1878, he came to Alberta in 1906 and homesteaded 16 miles west of Millet in the Patience area, where he took up of the community. He helped organize the first Sunday school and prayer meetings.

In 1935 he moved to the village of Millet where he lived until the death of his wife in 1942. He then moved to Wetaskiwin. His only relative in Canada is Mrs. John Heggburg of Lacombe, who was at the funeral.

Burial was in the family plot in the Millet cemetery. Rev. R. B. Binning officiating. Pallbearers were R. J. Munn, K. Kerr, Charles Brinker, Fred Easterbrook, H. N. Scott and L. P. Wright.

Province Sponsors Sewing Instruction

SYLVAN LAKE.—A two-day sewing clinic was held at Sylvan Lake last week by Miss Beatrice Anderson of the department of agriculture, Red Deer. Twenty women attended the classes and were taught alterations, button-hole making, use of sewing machine attachments, putting slippers in and other useful sewing information. Another two-day course is to be given at Markerville on April 24-25, sponsored by the provincial department of agriculture.

Members Re-elected To Hospital Board

VERMILION.—W. H. Gordon and George D. Jack have been elected to the lay municipal hospital board and took their places at the recent board meeting. Mr. Gordon represents division three and Mr. Jack, division one.

H. A. Waterfield was elected chairman of the board to succeed W. Urquhart. Following committee members were appointed: finance, A. B. Wood and Mr. Jack; building and grounds, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Waterfield; fire inspection, W. G. Roebuck, who was also reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Elk Point Gives Scouting Badges

ELK POINT.—At a meeting of the 1st Elk Point Troop Boy Scouts, awards of badges won during the past month, were made by Scoutmaster J. Jacobson. In presenting the badges, Mr. Jacobson emphasized the importance of two badges which are now being offered, the Church Service badge and the Citizenship badge. He stated that faithful attendance at church or Sunday School was expected of every Scout, and that recognition of this attendance was made when the Church Service badge was awarded by their pastors.

The Citizenship badge, was an evidence of good citizenship, which should be the goal of every Scout, he said.

Troop Leader Vern Raham was the Scout of the month, and was presented with the Bushman's badge, a Round cord, Stalker, Camper, Starman, Artists, Church Service and Citizenship badges; Nell Pringle with the Church Service badge; Carl Hall with the Entertainers badge; Sydney Kates with the Entertainers, Healthy Man, Public Health and Handyman badges.

Emerson Arnold was awarded the second class badge as the 300th badge to be awarded by the 1st Elk Point Troop since its inception in 1927. The Sea Gull Patrol, under the leadership of Neil Pringle won the honor pennant for the month. Dr. F. G. Miller was chosen as Scout surgeon and was presented with the Scout Surgeon badge.

The Scouts will assist the Girl Guides at a tea and bazaar to be held in the Legion hall April 5.

Lacombe Expecting Lower Water Rates

LACOMBE.—A twenty-five cent reduction in the minimum water rate now charged domestic consumers in Lacombe is expected to be put into effect in the immediate future, following negotiations between members of the town council and Calgary Power officials. The reduction will bring the minimum rate for water users here down to \$3.25 and a further reduction of twenty-five cents will probably become effective before the end of this year.

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IN LINE with its long-established "Open Book" policy, Metropolitan recently asked Marquis James, noted historian and a Metropolitan policyholder, to write the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1946.

Mr. James was unusually well equipped to do this because he had just finished, at the request of the Company, a three-year study of Metropolitan's operations from the time it was founded. The results of this study have been published by the Viking Press and The MacMillan Company of Canada under the title of "The Metropolitan Life, A Study in Business Growth," on sale at any bookstore.

In Mr. James' report of the Company's operations for 1946, he tells a story of continued progress in service to policy-

holders in Canada and the United States.

He points out—

- that payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries last year exceeded \$630,000,000.
- that 2,400,000 people bought new Metropolitan policies in 1946.
- that the amount of new insurance purchased in 1946 topped anything in Metropolitan's 79 years in business.
- that the gain in insurance in force set a new high record.
- that the Company had one of the lowest death rates in its history.
- that, despite a trend toward increased costs caused primarily by a

continued decline in interest rates earned, the Company has found it possible to continue dividends on Ordinary and Industrial policies during the coming year at the same rates as during 1946.

Mr. James' report is much more than a compilation of statistics. Among other things, he discusses the social value of Metropolitan's investments. For example, he characterizes Metropolitan's housing programme as a—

—"cold demonstration of how private enterprise works for the public good."

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BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1946

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$6,891,359,670.02
This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Reserve for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts	332,747,697.65
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit	53,767,508.30
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders	137,845,377.00
Set aside for payment in 1947 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	34,012,611.03
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	
Other Policy Obligations	30,523,903.19
Including premiums received in advance, etc.	
Taxes Accrued	20,198,797.00
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1947 on the business of 1946.	
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	26,994,539.16
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$7,548,450,103.35

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$496,982,280.85
This safety fund is made up of:
Special Surplus Funds.....\$63,533,000.00
(including \$69,833,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments)
Unassigned Funds (Surplus).....\$413,449,280.85

NOTE—Assets carried at \$386,526,629.53 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$4,001,167,645.00	\$4,244,055,186.17
U.S. Government	242,887,541.17	
Canadian Government		
Other Bonds	\$89,739,938.55	1,958,283,733.97
Provincial and Municipal	530,654,827.57	
Railroad	631,841,742.55	
Public Utility	706,047,225.30	
Industrial and Miscellaneous		
Stocks		106,662,750.00
All but \$1,533,700.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		886,963,401.82
Farms	\$86,749,350.06	
Other Property	800,214,051.76	
Loans on Policies		335,308,794.10
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)	\$122,850,596.70	208,908,746.34
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	34,885,954.04	
Properties for Company use		
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (\$29,628,289.62 under contract of sale)	76,172,195.80	
Cash and Bank Deposits		126,654,058.48
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection, Net		118,268,923.09
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.		60,326,790.03
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		\$8,045,432,384.20

This fund, representing about 6½ percent of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1946 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Life Insurance in Force

During the year, 250,000 Canadians bought new policies with Metropolitan, totalling \$217,564,850. At the end of 1946, a total of \$1,937,785,490 Metropolitan protection was owned in Canada by 2,300,000 policyholders. Of this amount, 58% is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 32% by Industrial policyholders and 10% by Group policyholders.

Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to \$448,686,839 at the end of 1946. Of this amount, 54% is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Other investments are provincial and municipal bonds; securities of railways, industrial plants and public utilities; and mortgages. Metropolitan is also participating in the housing programme of the Life insurance companies in Canada.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872; plus the amount now invested in Canada; exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$284,000,000.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1946, 236,738 nursing visits were made to Industrial and Group-insured Metropolitan policyholders in Canada; over 1½ million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed by Agents, and the Company took part in 85 Canadian health campaigns.

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Today's Markets

Today's Market Summary

NEW YORK.—Trends generally turned downward as Wall st., experienced another of the slowest days of the past year.

TORONTO.—Gains for all groups but steels opened a second recovery week for the Toronto stock exchange.

MONTREAL.—Papers generally were improved but the rest of the list remained quiet.

Monday's Dow-Jones Averages

	Industrials	Rails	Utilities
11:00 a.m.	177.48 up .32	48.80 dn .10	53.80 up .06
2:00 p.m. close	176.90 dn .58	48.50 dn .20	53.79 up .09

Alberta Oils

(By Carille & McCarthy Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
A. P. Cons.	.32	.35
Amoco	.35	.38
Anglo Canadian	1.33	1.38
British Dom.	.37 1/2	.38 1/2
C. and E. Corp.	2.10	2.20
Calmont	.36	.38
Coastal	.38	.40
Commonwealth	.37	.41
Dalhousie	.38	.40
Davis Petroleum	.39	.41
Footville	2.30	2.40
East Crest	.37	.40
Highwood	.37	.40
Home Oil	3.30	3.50
McDougal Begun	.36	.38
Mercury	.36	.38
Model	.18 1/2	.21
Nail Petroleum	.46	.50
Pacific Petroleum	.92	.95
Princess Petroleum	.06	.07
Royal Can.	16.75	17.25
Royalite	.06	.07
Rosanna	.06	.07
Vulcan	.16	.25

Unlisted Mines

(By Carille & McCarthy Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
March 24		
Argonaut	.04	.07
Alex R. L.	.04	.06
Bravo	.09	.04
Bright R. L.	.06	.08
Durand	.10	.13
Columbiere	.04	.08
Capital	.06	.08
Dexter	.27	.31
Dom. Nickel	.17	.20
Doris Y. K.	.18	.20
Gold Star	.06	.08
Gold Ind. Inc.	.06	.08
Greenlee	.10	.13
Island	.06	.08
Harpers	.02	.04
Inco	.27	.31
Kamisk	.19	.23
Lamelle	.20	.25
LaSalle	.18	.20
Matte Y. K.	.06	.08
Norcross	.10	.13
Orcau	.04	.06
Sawtooth	.17	.20
Walcara	.06	.08
Payne Y. K.	.34	.37
Quest	.18	.20
Redwood	.03	.05
Higgins	.03	.04

Toronto Mines

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)	Prev.	Noon	Close	Today
Akatho	1.33	1.33		
Athons	.28	.28		
Beattie	.48	.48		
Bear Exp.	.79	.80		
Beaulieu	.38	.38		
Bratton	2.00	2.00		
Central Pac.	11.30	11.30		
Columbia	.22	.22		
Conwest	1.07	1.08		
Crestmont	.33	.33		
Discovery Yell.	.80	.76		
Diversified	.15	.14		
East Malartic	2.30	2.15		
Goldstrike	6.70	6.70		
Hard Rock	.18	.19		
Hedley Masco	1.20	1.16		
Hollinger	10.15	10.15		
Indian Lake	1.06	1.06		
Kerr Addison	12.75	12.65		
Lakeshore	14.15	14.25		
Leitch	1.30	1.27		
Little Long Lac	1.95	1.92		
Lynx	.28	.28		
Molnure	56.25	56.00		
Macleod Corp.	1.84	1.87		
Mining Corp.	8.75	8.45		
Nipiss	1.95	1.95		
Nib	.11	.11		
Nicholson	.09	.09		
Noranda	47.50	47.50		
Paymaster	.48	.49		
Preston Dome	1.50	1.55		
San Antonio	4.95	4.05		
Sheritt Gordon	4.15	4.10		
Sheep Rock	2.20	2.20		
Trompsen L.	.45	.46		
Trans Resources	.80	.78		
Upper Canada	2.45	2.40		
Ventures	8.00	8.75		
Yellowex	.21	.31		

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, (AP).—It was "Blue Monday" for stock brokers as houses as the market milled through another of the slowest sessions of the last year and trends generally turned moderately downward.

While a few favorite leaders managed to keep on the recovery side, declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close. Transfers tapered to around 600,000 shares.

Canadian Pacific added 1/8 among mixed Canadian issues at mid-day. Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram each lost 1/8. Hiram Walker was unchanged.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)	Prev.	Noon	Close	Today
Allied Chem.	17 1/2	17 1/2		
Amer. Tel. and T.	160 1/2	160 1/2		
Beth. Steel	120 1/2	120 1/2		
Chrysler	95 1/2	95 1/2		
General Electric	35 1/2	35 1/2		
General Motors	50 1/2	50 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2		
New York Central	17 1/2	17 1/2		
Pennsylvania	21 1/2	21 1/2		
Radio Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2		
Sears Roebuck	35 1/2	35 1/2		
Stand. Oil N. Y.	66 1/2	66 1/2		
United Air	18 1/2	18 1/2		
U.S. Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2		
Westinghouse	25 1/2	25 1/2		

STEEL PRICES EASER

CLEVELAND, (AP).—The magazine Steel reported "signs that steel prices have reached their peak" and "evidences of potential reaction in the scrap market."

"The action last week of United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries in reducing extra prices as much as \$10 per ton will be followed by similar action from other steelmakers, and the continued rise in prices of iron and steel scrap has apparently been checked at most points, thus cutting some of the inflationary pressure from the steel price structure," said the trade publication.

SMELTER EARNINGS

NEW YORK, (AP).—American Smelting and Refining Company reported for 1946 net income of \$15,712,222, equal to \$5.87 a common share, compared with \$11,468,677, or \$3.64 a share, in 1945.

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Canadian Aircraft Carrier Warrior Drops Anchor In Havana Harbor On Cruise



The Royal Canadian Navy aircraft carrier Warrior is shown passing the historic Morro Castle upon entering the harbor at Havana, Cuba. The giant ship, largest in the Canadian fleet, was accompanied by the Canadian-built Tribal destroyers Niemea and Nooka. Warrior paid a three-day visit to Havana after passing through the Panama Canal on her way to Halifax from the Pacific coast, on a training cruise.

Montreal, Toronto Stocks

MONTREAL, (CP).—After a mild flurry in opening deals, papers were generally fractionally improved on the stock exchange and curb market. Balance of the list was quiet and narrow.

In utilities Shawinigan was 1/8 better and Winnipeg down 1/8. Ford and Tobacco advanced minor fractions in industrials Nickel was off 1/8, and Imperial Oil added 1/8. Mines were featureless.

TORONTO, (CP).—Industrials Monday opened a second recovery week on the Toronto stock exchange to post gains for nearly all groups but steels while mining issues eased off in over-all listless trade except for good action in selected goods. Western oils moved slowly for minor changes. Volume for the day was about 1,000,000 shares.

In utilities advanced fractions for Bell, Bralor, C.P.R., Montreal Power. Senior gold changes included fraction gains for Bralorne and Lake Shore, losses for Dome and McIntyre.

Base metals lost strength in afternoon trading with smelters Denison, Noranda, Normetal, Sherritt down.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)	Today's Close
Aluminum	180 1/2
Alumina	13 1/2
Bathurst	21 1/2
B. C. Power	28 1/2
Bell Tel.	21 1/2
Brazilian	22 1/2
Building Products	800
B. A. Oil	25 1/2
Can. Cement	19 1/2
Can. Steamship	150
Cdn. Breweries	24 1/2
Cdn. Ind. Alco. A	13 1/2
C. P. R.	10 1/2
Cookshutt Pulp	12 1/2
Cons. Smelters	85 1/2
Cons. Paper	18 1/2
Dias. Seagrams	16 1/2
Dom. Steel B.	14 1/2
Famous Players	18
Fanny Farmer	58
Ford A.	22 1/2
Fraser	51 1/2
Imperial Oil	13 1/2
Int'l Nickel	34 1/2
Int'l Pete	14 1/2
Massey Harris	20
St. Law. Corp.	14 1/2
Sicks Brew.	13 1/2
Southern	18 1/2
Steel of Can.	77 1/2
Taylor & Pearson	6b
T. P. Ltd.	12 1/2
Walker	24 1/2
Weston	29 1/2

TORONTO AVERAGES	(Closing Index)
Industrials	174.47 up .33
Grains	107.48 dn .06
Base Metals	87.86 dn .08
Western Oils	24.64 up .21
Total sales	1,001,000

Livestock

EDMONTON LIVESTOCK
Stockyard receipts: cattle 200, calves 4, hogs 214, sheep 1.

There was just fair action on the cattle market Monday and the few sales made up to noon were at prices fully steady with previous close. Receipts very light, bulk being for showing later in day. Choice steers 14-14.50, choice butcher heifers 12.25-12.25 with a few extra choice at 13.50, good light cows 10-10.75 and light heifer kinds to 11.

Veal calves: good to choice handweights 13-13.75, choice lights to 14.

Hogs 25 cents higher on yards and plants, A's for shipment 21.25; sows 50 cents higher liveweight on yards at 15.50.

Lambs steady; choice handweights off cars 13.50.

WINNIPEG LIVESTOCK

WINNIPEG, (CP).—Trade opened fairly active on the livestock market Monday, top grades holding about steady and in-between classes fully 25 cents stronger. There was a good cleanup for everything offered.

Cattle 1100; steers, choice 14.75-15.00; good 13.70-14.70; heifers, choice 13.70-14.00; good 12.70-13.25; fed calves, choice 14.00-14.70; good 13.00-13.70; cows, good 10.75-11.25; bulls, good 11.25-12.25; stocker and feeder steers, good 10.50-11.75.

Hogs 920; grade B-1 dressed 20.00-20.30.

Sheep 60; good lambs 13.50.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

SOUTH ST. PAUL, (AP).—Cattle 3,925; choice steers \$26.00; low top good to choice 1.18 lb. steers 25.50; good steers and yearlings 21.50-24.00, medium kinds 17.50-20.50; good heifers 22.00; medium kinds 16.00-19.00; good cows 14.75-15.50; choice up to 17.50; common and medium grades 12.75-14.25; canners and cutters 10.50-12.25; top good beef bulls 16.00; medium and good sausage offerings 13.50-15.75; medium to good stockers 15.00-17.00.

Hogs 3,975; good and choice barrows and gilts 160-240 lbs. 27.25. Heavier weights 26.00-27.00; sows good and choice 24.00.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, (AP).—Stock closings Monday were lower: Babcock Wilcox 72s 6d; Boots Pure Drug 60s 6d; Canadian Pacific 17 1/4; Central Mining 123 1/2; Consolidated Goldfields 70s; Courtauld 50s 9d; De Beers 34s; Hudson's Bay Co. 99s 4 1/2d; London Midland Ry. 22 1/2; Metal Box 110s; Mexican Eagle 16s 9d; Mining Trust Ltd. 13s 3d; Rand Mines 127s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1/2 percent consols 192 1/2; British 3 1/2 percent war loan 110s 1/16; British funding 4s 1960-90 111 1/2.

HOLLAND CALLS COIN

AMSTERDAM, (Reuters).—The Netherlands bank is calling in gold coin, gold and gold alloys together with foreign currency notes and silver. It was learned Monday.

The calling in refers not only to gold and currency offered to the bank under previous foreign exchange decrees, but also to those so far not offered. The gold and currencies must be sold to the bank before May 1.

Net Farm Income Tops High of 1944

OTTAWA, (CP).—Net income of Canadian farmers from farming operations in 1946 totalled \$1,267,400,000, the highest figure ever recorded since compilation of comparable statistics began back in 1938, the bureau of statistics has reported. It compared with a net income of \$1,009,700,000 in 1945 and the previous high of \$1,226,900,000 in 1944.

With the exception of Prince Edward Island, all of the 1946 provincial net incomes were larger than in 1945 and except for Saskatchewan were above the 1944 figures.

Compared with 1945, the greatest absolute gain in provincial net income occurred in Saskatchewan with Alberta a close second.

Net income from farming operations in 1946 in western provinces with totals for the preceding year in brackets was:

Manitoba \$125,900,000 (\$86,500,000); Saskatchewan \$201,700,000 (\$217,600,000); Alberta \$287,800,000 (\$140,800,000); British Columbia \$149,800,000 (\$45,500,000).

Chile will establish courts especially to enforce price ceilings.

Final Crop Yield Figures Are Given

WINNIPEG, (CP).—Western Canada had a wheat yield of 407,600,000 bushels in 1946, the Northwest Line Elevators reported in their final survey of the crop. This is 5,200,000 bushels below the first estimate last November and 15,100,000 below the dominion government's estimate of January.

Yield by provinces with dominion government estimates in brackets:

Manitoba—Wheat 58,100,000 (63,000,000); oats 32,700,000 (35,000,000); barley 48,200,000 (48,000,000); rye 400,000 (400,000); flax 2,800,000 (3,400,000).

Saskatchewan—Wheat 210,800,000 (200,000,000); oats 126,400,000 (117,000,000); barley 48,400,000 (46,000,000); rye 3,200,000 (3,400,000); flax 3,400,000 (3,200,000).

Alberta—Wheat 138,800,000 (137,000,000); oats 102,600,000 (104,000,000); barley 51,000,000; rye 2,000,000 (2,100,000); flax 800,000 (700,000).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, (AP).—The Canadian dollar was up 1/4 at a discount of 6 1/2 percent in terms of United States funds in mid-day foreign exchange dealings Monday. The pound sterling was unchanged at 4.62 13/16.

Railway Earnings Down 7.6% in 1946

OTTAWA, (CP).—Canada's railways earned \$711,388,000 in 1946, a decrease of 7.6 percent from the 1945 aggregate of \$769,923,000, the bureau of statistics has reported. Freight revenues were below 1945 figures for the first eight months, the cumulative total being \$41,968,789 less than in 1945 but for September and December, earnings increased \$13,246,355. Freight revenues for the year were \$327,948,096 compared with \$355,788,630 in 1945.

CO-OP MOVES OFFICE

WINNIPEG, (CP).—Plans were made to move the head office of the Inter-provincial Co-operative Limited from Saskatoon to Winnipeg at the annual meeting of the company here. George Flett, general manager in Saskatoon, will head the new Winnipeg office. Officers elected included J. Russell Love, president; George Urwin, vice-president; Wilfred McSorley, Manitoba representative on the board. Mr. Urwin will represent Saskatchewan and Mr. Love, Alberta.

Manufacture of aluminum cooking utensils has just resumed in Finland.

Grain Prices

EDMONTON GRAIN

Street prices on Edmonton deliveries of grain were quoted by the National Grain Company Monday:

Rye, 2 C.W. 2.77 1/2; 3 C.W. 2.79 1/2; 4 C.W. 2.80; ergot 2.33. Wheat received on wheat board scale of 1.20 for top northern. Oats: 3 C.W. to 1 feed 3 1/4; 2 and 3 feed 3 1/2, tough at same rate, damp 1 under straight grades. Barley, all grades 73 1/2, tough same as straight, damp 6 cents under.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, (CP).—Rye futures prices showed a firm trend in early trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange Monday but later lack of support sent nearby months down. Range: May 3.10 1/2; 3.09; July 2.81 1/2, 2.77 1/2.

At the close prices were 1 1/2 lower, 2 1/2 higher with May 3.09; July 2.78 1/2 and Oct. 2.26 1/2. Cash prices: rye 2.11, all oats at end ceiling of 63, barley 92.

Class two wheat prices for wheat sold to countries other than the United Kingdom Monday were quoted at: No. 1 Northern 3.00; 2 northern 2.97, northern 2.95; 1 durum 3.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, (AP).—Grain futures boomed upward at the board of trade Monday, wheat approaching the permissible daily advance of 10 cents a bushel and corn showing great strength. Barley marked up a 10-cent daily advance at 1.59 a bushel, and while oats were strong their advance was not as rapid.

At the close wheat was 2 cents

The Book of Knowledge

(Department: Familiar Things)

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THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE HOW THE PHONOGRAPH WAS DEVELOPED

Sounds are vibrations or waves, in the air. These strike your ears and are carried to the hearing centres of your brain, and so you "hear".

A talking machine makes waves in the air that strike your ears. Think of it this way—sounds can be written, and then, instead of reading them, we hear them by means of the talking machine.

How did men go about writing sound-waves? At first the inventors used a disc (they called it a diaphragm) which trembled when sound vibrations struck it. A little needle, called a recording stylus, was attached to the diaphragm, and as the diaphragm trembled the needle moved also. As it moved, the needle point traced lines upon a record; in this way the pattern of the air vibrations was written on the record. This old method is called acoustical recording, from the word meaning to hear.



Early talking machine, with cylinder record and megaphone-like horn.

In modern recording, the sound-waves enter a radio microphone and are changed to impulses of electricity. The impulses are amplified (made stronger). The current, still carrying the sound-pattern, passes through coils which affect an electromagnet. The electromagnet controls a stylus, and the stylus writes the sound-pattern on the record. This is called electrical recording, and it produces far clearer, truer records than the older methods.

A soft wax-like disc is usually rotated on the recording machine in contact with the stylus. As the stylus is moved by the electro-magnet's attraction, it cuts into the soft material of the disc and traces on the surface a spiral line called the tone groove. A magnifying glass shows that this spiral line has indentations (hills and valleys). These hills and valleys form the sound-pattern. The wax-like disc on which the tone groove is traced is called the master record. From this, through a series of processes, many duplicates can be made.

When you place a record on your phonograph, you know that you must have a needle moving in the groove on the moving record. In a machine that you wind by hand, the motion of the needle sets a diaphragm trembling against the atmosphere, according to the sound-pattern. The vibrations are sent out through a horn, and we "hear" the writing on the record.

In one type of electrical phonograph the needle, moving along the tone groove, gives rise to tiny electric currents which are amplified and then sent to a loudspeaker.

Scientists had known for a long time that it was possible to make a record of the vibrations of sound; but the first practical instrument to do this was patented by Thomas A. Edison in 1877. By simply reversing this machine, it was found that you could "make it talk." Early records were shaped like cylinders and covered with tin foil. Then Alexander Graham Bell and others developed a wax cylinder record.

Meanwhile, a good motor had to be developed to make the talking machine operate. Originally, electric motors operated by storage batteries were used. The spring motor, or clock work motor, then came into use.

The next development was the flat disc, the kind of record we know today. At first, only one side was used, but today both sides generally have recordings.

Many inventors have worked to improve the talking machine, and every item of its construction has been re-designed again and again. The early talking machines had a large horn, somewhat like a megaphone. Later the horn was built into the body of the machine cabinet. Electrically driven motors, operated by house current, were perfected.

There have been great improvements also in methods of recording in recent years. Reproduced sounds have become so realistic that it often is practically impossible to tell them from the original. The early machines had a harsh metallic sound, and sometimes unusual noises would be heard in the recordings. Such unwelcome sounds have been done away with, and the tone of the instrument has been greatly improved.

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TOMORROW: The Story of William Tell.

Ask Resignation Cabinet Minister

TORONTO, March 24.—(CP)—A meeting of more than 30 delegates to the United Automobile Workers (CIO) veterans' council Sunday passed a resolution charging that Veterans Affairs Minister Mackenzie had "failed to implement the promises made by the department to servicemen on their return to civilian life" and demanded that he resign.

Embargo on Reds Held in Abyeance

BERLIN, March 24.—(AP)—American officials said yesterday an embargo on steel shipments into Germany's Soviet zone has been held in abeyance to give the Russians "another chance" to meet commitments under a \$21,000,000 trade pact with the British-American zones. The embargo on export of pig iron and steel and standard steel products was scheduled to go into effect last Friday, according to an official communique withheld from general release.

Berlin Appeals To Keep Plants

BERLIN, March 24.—(AP)—Berlin's city assembly, pleading that the former capital was in dire economic straits, appealed to the foreign minister's conference in Moscow Friday to prohibit the dismantling of any more essential industrial plants here. This was the second appeal to the Allies by the first went to the allied control council, asking it to stop dismantling of the Borsig Works for reparations. The large heavy machinery plant is situated in the French sector of the city.

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by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

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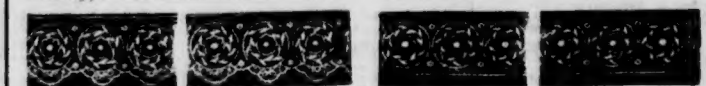
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